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# AN INTERESTING PAGE FOR ALL---READ CAREFULLY.

ON OUTSIDE COVER PAGES of this Catalogue our artist has illustrated from nature one of the **GRANDEST COLLECTIONS OF DECORATIVE PLANTS** ever seen together. TO MAKE IT AN OBJECT OF INTEREST for all to increase their orders, we propose to **GIVE THESE PLANTS** to our customers as Premiums, and will tell you on this page how you can obtain one or more of them FREE.

## NEW ROSE, Shown on 1st Page of Cover--WHITE MAMAN COCHET. (Premium Number 15.)

### *A Magnificent New Ever-blooming Tea Rose.*

Now offered for the first time. Identical with its parent, Maman Cochet, the queen of all pink garden Roses, except in color of flower, which is snowy white, sometimes faintly tinged with the faintest suggestion of pale blush. It has the same freedom of bloom, magnificent form of buds and flowers, which is marvelously beautiful in its perfection. The flowers are large and very double, with petals of unusually heavy texture, making it of more than ordinary value in open ground. It has the vigor of an oak, with large, heavy foliage, which is impervious to disease. Hardy with protection; of extraordinary merit. Strong plants, 20 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

## UNEXCELLED COLLECTION OF DECORATIVE PLANTS SHOWN ON LAST PAGE OF COVER.

### No. 1--SPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

(New.) Perhaps the best new plant introduced within ten years. Highly praised everywhere; handsomest seen drooping from a pot or basket. Sprays 4 to 5 feet long, of fresh green feathery foliage, useful for bouquets, wreaths or sprays; remaining perfect for weeks after cutting. Grows freely the whole year round. Flowers white, followed by red berries. A plant that will please you. Price, 15 cents each.

### No. 2--SWORD FERN--NEPHROLEPSIS COMPACTA.

In our estimation this variety is the finest of all the Sword Ferns; it is of free, strong-growing, compact habit, attaining when fully grown a height of about 2 feet. The fronds are of a dark green color, very rich, of upright growth, with just sufficient arch in them to make them graceful. For house culture or for window gardening, we do not know of any other variety that would give the same satisfaction and which we could recommend so highly. Strong plants from 3-inch pots, 25 cents.

### No. 3--DRACAENA TERMINALIS.

A superb species, with rich crimson foliage, marked with carmine-pink and creamy-white; words cannot describe the exquisite coloring. This is one of the most admired of the decorative species, its elegant habit and extremely beautiful lively coloring giving it marked value. It is a rapid grower, and for room adornment or as a vase plant for out-of-door use it is indispensable. Price, 30c. each; larger, 60c.

### No. 4--CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

Umbrella-plant; produces smooth, erect stems about two feet high, crowned with a bunch of long, narrow leaves, giving it a close resemblance to an umbrella, for which reason it is frequently called the umbrella plant. This is a plant of the easiest culture, and a large specimen is as handsome as a Palm for decoration. It makes a handsome pot plant, or can be used in baskets or vases, making a charming effect. It will grow luxuriantly in water, and is, therefore, indispensable for aquariums or fountains. Price, 15c. each.

### No. 5--SPARAGUS PLUMOSUS NANUS.

(JAPANESE LACE FERN.)

One of the handsomest of our foliage plants. The leaves are a bright green, gracefully arched, and as finely woven as the finest silken mesh. Their lasting quality when cut is remarkable, retaining their freshness for weeks, hence it ranks as the most valuable plant we have for this purpose, surpassing Maiden Hair Fern in grace, fineness of texture and richness of color. Price, 15 cents each.

### No. 6--FICUS ELASTICA, INDIA RUBBER TREE.

Large, smooth, leathery leaves, ever-green foliage. Generally esteemed one of the finest house plants grown, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral red envelope, looking like a great red flower bud. A very fine plant for the lawn or bay window. Price, fine strong plants, 50 cents each; large plants, by express only, \$1.00.

### No. 7--ARAUCARIA EXCELSA, NORFOLK ISLAND PINE.

Various names have been suggested for this grand plant to properly convey to the mind the appearance of it. Some have called it the "Christmas Tree Palm" from its resemblance to a Christmas tree; others have called it the "Star Palm," because the leaves are arranged to form a perfect star, but no descriptive name can give any adequate idea of its beauty. It has deep green, feathery foliage, arranged in whorls or tiers, rising one above the other at regular distances; its symmetry of form, grace and beauty of foliage are unequaled in the vegetable kingdom. It is easily grown in the house and is highly ornamental. Extra fine plants. Price, \$1.50 each; larger size, by express, only \$2.50.

### No. 8--PALM--KENTIA BELMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or conservatory, it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents each; large plants, by express only, \$1 each.

### No. 9--PANDANUS UTILIS.

For majesty of form and gracefully arranged foliage this is without a peer, while its vigorous constitution enables it to stand more neglect, without serious injury, than almost any other plant we know of. As an ornament for the window its glossy, dark green, serrated foliage renders it unusually attractive, while as a vase plant or single specimen in greenhouse or conservatory, it cannot be surpassed. It is also largely used to decorate the halls in our finest residences, and shows on the lawn when grown to a sufficient size. Price, nice young plants, 50 cents each; large plants, by express only, \$1.00.

### No. 10--PALM--LATANIA BARBONICA.

The well-known favorite Fan Palm, beautiful in all stages of growth. No plant is more easily grown, and none more tenacious of life, enduring alike the dust, the cold and heat from open windows, and gas-heated air of our dwellings. The demand for this particular kind is perhaps five times that of any other. Leaves large, fan-shaped, of cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all. Price, extra fine plants, 50 cents; larger size, by express only, \$1.00. Our 50c. Latantias are Extra Large for price named. Don't fail to get one.

**THE MAGNIFICENT PREMIUMS** for this year surpass anything we have ever offered, and we propose to **give them to you** as an inducement to send **larger orders**. We can afford to do this, as the cost of packing a small order is much greater in proportion than for larger ones.

**REMEMBER, YOU ARE ENTITLED** to the premiums named on this page and on 3d page of cover, **in addition** to the regular amount of extras allowed on orders for plants, seeds and bulbs chosen at single prices (as explained on page 1.)

**THE TOTAL AMOUNT** of your remittance **counts** in this case, and may include orders for *collections, special offers, etc.*—in fact, anything offered in this book. The premiums must be sent with remainder of your order, as we cannot send them separately after the other plants are gone.

## OUR PREMIUM OFFERS.

All selections must be made from the 15 premiums named on this page and on 3d page of cover. **Order them by number.**

**For Order with Remittance of \$2.00,** You may have any one premium priced at 15c. or 20c.  
**For Order with Remittance of \$3.00,** You may have any two premiums priced at 15c. or 20c., or any one priced at 25c. or 30c.  
**For Order with Remittance of \$4.00,** You may have choice of premiums to value of not more than 50 cents.  
**For Order with Remittance of \$4.00,** You may have both No. 2 and No. 10 (50c. size), or any others to value of not more than 75c.  
**For Order with Remittance of \$6.00,** You may choose premiums to value of \$1.00.  
**For Order with Remittance of \$8.00,** You may choose premiums to value of \$1.50.  
**For Order with Remittance of \$10.00,** You may choose premiums to value of \$2.25.

**BE SURE TO ASK FOR PREMIUM (by number) WHEN YOU SEND YOUR ORDER.**

For further list of premiums, see 3d page of cover.

**FOR FURTHER LIST OF PREMIUMS, SEE 3d PAGE OF COVER.**





# SPRING, 1899.



PRESENTING our Catalogue for Spring, 1899, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the favors shown us during the past year by our host of patrons, and more especially to those who have continued with us for so many years, and have spoken kind words for us. Our large and increasing trade testifies that efforts to please have been appreciated, and we are resolved, where possible, to treat our customers even better than ever. To those who see our Catalogue for the first time, we ask for it a careful examination, feeling sure that it offers many things that will prove a pleasure, and hoping that our reasonable prices and assurance of careful attention to their wishes will bring us at least a trial order from each one.

Believing that our customers would prefer to make their own selection of extra plants, we make the following most **LIBERAL ALLOWANCES** on orders for plants, seeds and bulbs chosen at **Single Prices**—that is, prices for single plant or bulb:

**WHEN PLANTS, ETC., ARE ORDERED TO BE SENT BY MAIL, POSTAGE PAID BY US, YOU MAY SELECT PLANTS, SEEDS OR BULBS FROM THIS CATALOGUE AT SINGLE PRICES TO AMOUNT OF 25 CENTS EXTRA FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF YOUR REMITTANCE.**

For instance, if you send us \$1.00, you may select plants, etc., to amount of \$1.25; if you send \$2.00, you may select to amount of \$2.50, and so on.

**IF PLANTS, ETC., ARE TO BE SENT BY EXPRESS (CHARGES NOT PREPAID) YOU MAY CHOOSE EXTRA PLANTS, ETC., TO AMOUNT OF 50c FOR EACH DOLLAR OF YOUR REMITTANCE.**

Considering the low prices at which our plants are offered, we believe you will agree with us that the above allowances are most liberal.

**PLEASE NOTICE**—The above extra allowances do not apply to Special Offers, Collections or Fruits, as the low prices at which they are offered will not admit of it.

But that is not all—We make further inducements for large orders on 2d and 3d pages of cover. Combine your orders with your neighbors and obtain some of the valuable premiums—they are well worth trying for.

We enclose with this Catalogue an addressed envelope and order sheet, which will be convenient in making a list of the articles wanted. Please write only one variety on a line. Be very sure, before mailing your order, that you have written your Name, Postoffice, County and State plainly, so there can be no mistake. Forward Money with order, and at our risk, if sent by registered letter, postoffice order, bank draft, cash by express, or express money order. United States Postage Stamps will be received for small amounts if currency or money order cannot be obtained; 1-cent, 5-cent and 10-cent stamps preferred. Foreign postage stamps and foreign coin not received.

Payments must be made invariably in advance. Goods sent C.O.D. only when one-fourth the amount is sent with order.

**ORDER NOW.** Do not wait until you are ready to sow or plant. If you do not wish your Seeds or Plants until some later date, we will get them ready and ship them when desired.

**FREE BY MAIL.** We send Seeds, Bulbs and Plants free by mail, at the prices named in this Catalogue. This brings them to the very doors of our customers without trouble or expense.

**BY EXPRESS.** If a package is ordered to go by express, we do not pay the charges. But somewhat larger plants and shrubs can be sent in this way, and we always add extra ones to help pay the cost. All the large express companies, by special arrangement, carry our goods at very low rates, being twenty per cent. lower than regular merchandise rates.

**OUR SEED, PLANT AND FRUIT DEPARTMENTS** are entirely separate. Often the seeds or plants on a combined order may be sent twenty-four to forty-eight hours before balance of order is filled. If only one part of order is received, please wait a few days for the remainder before writing us.

**WE PACK ALL PLANTS CAREFULLY** in strong boxes, which insures their safe transit through the mails to the remotest parts of the country.

**All Plants Plainly Labeled.** All plants are plainly labeled with a printed label.

**Our Plants are all on their Own Roots,** and as long as any part of the plant remains, it will produce uniformly the same beautiful flower.

**We fill all Orders as soon as Received** if the stock is ready. Customers who wish their order, or any part of it sent at a later date, should state the fact distinctly.

**WE GUARANTEE** that every package we send out shall reach its destination in good condition. If a package is lost, or any of its contents injured on the way, we will send again.

TO CANADA, MEXICO, HAWAII, MOST OF THE COUNTRIES OF SOUTH AND CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE WEST INDIA ISLANDS, we can send goods in large parcels by mail, postpaid. We can ship to other foreign countries by mail only in 8 or 12 ounce packages.

**LOST ORDERS.** It occasionally happens that an order is lost in coming to us, or the goods in going to the customer; therefore, if any who order do not hear from us within a reasonable length of time, they should send a duplicate order, naming the date on which the former one was sent, and amount of money enclosed and in what form. This will enable us to investigate the matter and fill the duplicate order with despatch.

**We Wish Our Customers** to remember that it is our determination to please all who deal with us, and we would like to hear from every package we send out. If the purchaser is satisfied, it is pleasant to know it; if not, we intend to see that he or she becomes so.

**OUTDOOR PLANTING.** We are often asked as to the best time to plant. Always choose the most favorable time in your locality, and order accordingly. We can send most plants safely when desired. Customers must judge for themselves, remembering that it is not safe to plant out until danger of freezing is passed and ground is in warm, mellow condition.

**You can have the Choicest Roses, Geraniums** and other plants in our collection as easily and cheaply as though they were grown at your own door. If you remit as above directed, we will take all the risk, and promise to deliver any plants that you may select from our Catalogue, in good growing condition.

**Our Fall Catalogue of Bulbs and Winter-Blooming Plants** will be ready Sept. 5, and sent to all Customers of this Season Without Application.

Address all Letters, and make Drafts, Money Orders, Etc., payable to

**THE GEO. H. MELLEN CO.,**  
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# "Good Luck" Plant Collection

## EIGHTEEN OF THE BEST PLANTS

For Home Culture Sent You Postpaid By Mail For Only \$1.00, By Express, Not Prepaid,  
For 75 Cents. No Further Discount Allowed On This Offer.

All strong, well grown plants and plainly labeled. This collection is an exceptionally good bargain, (if bought singly, would cost \$2.00) they will give you an unbounded source of delight throughout the entire year. The plants are easy to grow and you are sure to have "good luck" with them. No change will be made in this collection. : : : : : : : :

### Mammoth Rose, The Bride.

This is undoubtedly the finest white Rose ever offered to the public. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of very fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is delicate creamy white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut, longer than any other known variety.

### Elegant New Pink Rose, Maman Cochet.

This is one of the most beautiful New Tea Roses that has been introduced in years. Growth vigorous, rich, healthy foliage; extra large flowers on long, stout stems; very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy pink.

### The Beautiful Yellow Tea Rose, Etoile de Lyon.

(Star of Lyon.) This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full; excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer.

### Geranium, White Swan.

In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely.

### New Geranium, J. A. Doyle.

Pronounced by expert florists the best double scarlet Geranium yet introduced. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade.

### Jasmine, Grandiflorum.

Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture.

### Heliotrope, Evening Star.

A very nice, distinct Heliotrope, with large trusses of dark violet flowers with white eye. Deliciously fragrant.

### New Begonia, Argentea Guttata.

This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between Olbia and Alba Picta. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of Alba Picta and the grace and beauty of growth of Olbia. It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. It produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. It will be splendid for house culture.

### New Begonia, M. De Lesseps.

The leaf is of a silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers.

### Palm, Latania Barbonica.

Leaves large, fan shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy construction, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant loving community.

### The Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent.

This beautiful variety of Plumbago is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads.

### Chrysanthemum, Miss Florence Pullman.

A fine, bold, recurving flower of great substance and depth. Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. Extra fine white.

### Chrysanthemum, Mrs. Perrin.

Mrs. Perrin is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color.

### Chrysanthemum, Gettysburg.

This is the richest deep crimson variety we have ever seen, and excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is of the richest velvety crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvety-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sun light. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance.

### Carnation, Bride of Erlescourt

Color pearly-white, very large, heavy glistening petals, delicately fringed, very fragrant. A compact, vigorous grower, and free and early bloomer.

### Carnation, Richmond.

Strong, vigorous grower; heavy foliage, blooming from November till July; stem strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large, extra good build; brilliant carmine color. Buds open very readily; flower grows four to five days before fully developed.

### Carnation, Fred Dorner.

Bright, deep scarlet; perfect color, soft, yet brilliant. Flower of largest size; outer petals of extra weight, perfectly double, center petals upright; fringed and sweet.

### New Achillea, The Pearl.

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double, and produced in large sprays.



Before Sending Your Order, Please Make Your Selection of EXTRAS, as Explained on Page 1.



# ROSES

**A**S GOLD among the precious metals, and as the diamond compared with other gems, so is the Rose in its supremacy of loveliness among the flowers. Poets of all ages have sung of its regent beauty, and by universal consent it has been crowned Queen of the Floral Kingdom. Roses are the fit adornment of happy homes. They are alike the solace of the lowly and the delight of the affluent. Among all classes and conditions of people there is a cordial appreciation of their charms. One sense is captivated by their delicate shades of color and grace of form, while by another is joyed their exquisite fragrance. Roses add materially to the attractiveness of any dwelling, whether it be a stately mansion or an humble cottage. There is little danger of having them in too great profusion or variety. All that is necessary to have them grow and bloom freely is to plant them in a bed of deep, fresh, loamy soil, well enriched with thoroughly rotted manure, and they are certain to do as well as a bed of Geraniums. The Roses we offer are all grown on their own roots. The plants we send out by mail are strong, in 2½ inch pots, 8 to 10 inches high, many of them in bud and bloom when sent out, and with ordinary care will bloom the first season. The Ever-Blooming or Monthly Roses are not hardy in the North, although if pinned to the ground and covered with leaves, straw, evergreen boughs, etc., they will usually come out all right in the Spring ready to produce an abundance of flowers again. If you want perfectly hardy Roses that will withstand the severe Winters in the North, order Hybrid Perpetuals, Climbers, Mosses, etc. The following pages will be found to contain the leading standard varieties. We have not the room nor desire to offer a long list of varieties that tends to confuse the purchaser. Where so many varieties are offered some must of necessity be too near alike or of inferior quality. We believe it is better to grow only the most distinct and desirable varieties; such as we know to be satisfactory.

**PRUNING**—The Ever-blooming Roses do not require much pruning in the Summer except what may be necessary to keep the plants in reasonable shape and limit. In the Spring it is best to cut back at least one-half of the season's growth, and cut off all the dead shoots down to the live. A Rose may be winter killed, quite to the ground, but if the root is not injured, it will put forth new growth and bloom as well as before.

**THE HYBRID PERPETUAL AND MOSS ROSES BLOOM BEST ON STRONG NEW WOOD**—They should therefore be cut back severely in the Spring before growth has commenced, and slightly shortened in after the season of first bloom. As these Roses will gradually attain considerable size, the pruning should be done with a view to the shapely appearance of the plant.



## “Imperial” Rose Collection.

*Twenty - five Ever - Blooming  
Tea Roses for \$1.00, Postage  
Prepaid. : : : :*

**THEY** will delight you with exquisite and abundant bloom this Summer. This offer cannot be beat either in quantity or quality. This collection is strictly our own selection and we guarantee them to be well rooted, to reach you in good condition and to be a fine assortment of colors. This offer is only made to induce you to give us a trial, and it will be to our interest to send only a fine assortment of good Roses well rooted, that are sure to bloom freely the first year. It would be folly for us to expect further orders from you if we failed to please you.

**NE EXTRAS ALLOWED ON THIS OFFER**

**Read Our Offers of MAGNIFICENT PREMIUMS for Large Orders on the Inside Pages of Cover.**



For Description and Price See Next Page.

...Our...

"1899"

Rose Set.

THE  
BRIDECLIMBING  
METEORCHAMPION  
OF THE  
WORLDPEARL OF THE  
GARDENDUCHESS  
DE BRABANTTHE  
BRIDESMIDMADAM  
DE MATTVILLEDUCHESS  
OF EDINBURGH

Entire Set  
of  
Eight  
Postpaid  
for  
60c.

Before Sending Order, Please Make Your Selection of EXTRAS, as Explained on Page One.



# OUR "1899" ROSE SET.

Eight Choice Ever-Blooming Roses as Shown  
on Opposite Page. All for 60 Cents. . . .

**T**HIS is a grand collection. They are all, without exception very strong, free blooming varieties. They will bloom profusely the first year. Each variety is distinct, no two colors alike. The set presents a perfect harmony of color, ranging from pure white to richest crimson. Their tender beauty, freedom and constancy of bloom will carry them direct to the hearts of all lovers of beautiful Roses.

We will send full set of eight, nice, large strong plants that will bloom this Summer, by mail, postage paid, For Sixty Cents. Same in two-year-old plants for \$1.25.

This is certainly a great bargain, and no one should miss this opportunity of getting these beautiful Roses at such a small cost. We here give the description of the Roses and the illustration on the opposite page gives the names and shows the shape of the flowers.

**Duchess of Edinburgh**—A splendid Rose, producing very large buds of the most intense deep crimson. It flowers freely and is very vigorous.

**Pearl of the Garden**—The color is a canary or golden yellow; flowers large and beautifully formed; handsome in every stage of development, from the smallest bud to the open bloom. The color, whether light or deep, always has a peculiar softness not observed in any other Rose. Very full and highly perfumed. It is the favorite yellow.

**Duchess de Brabant**—This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring and a matchless profusion of flow-

ers and foliage. Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable.

**The Bride**—The best pure ivory-white Tea Rose. The buds, which are of a grand size, are carried high and erect on bright smooth stems. A fine bunch of these buds, cut with long sprays of foliage, would grace any bride in her wedding robes. It is unsurpassed for purity of whiteness, form and size.

**Bridesmaid**—The bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is a bright pink and is the same color all the time, under every condition of weather and surroundings.

**Climbing Meteor**—The brightest color of all Roses. It is a free, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season, in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever bloomer, being literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers, all the time.

**Mad. de Watteville**—This grand Rose is one of the most beautiful varieties we have ever sent out. The color is a remarkable shade of creamy-yellow, richly colored with rosy-blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed, a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting.

**Champion of the World**—A rich, deep, rosy-pink, very free bloomer and deliciously fragrant. Hardy. Considered the finest of all Roses.

## OUR "GIANT" COLLECTIONS OF LARGE TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES

For Immediate Effect.

There is unquestionably a growing demand for large Rose plants. The reason for this is, that one does have to wait so long for an abundant supply of flowers. While our young plants will flower profusely the first year, still it could not be expected of them to produce nearly so many blooms the first season as our large two-year-old Roses. They are strong, thrifty bushes, with healthy, well developed roots, and are ready to start as soon as planted, and give plenty of lovely flowers.

We have now Fifty Thousand Large Two-year Old Roses, so we will be able to meet this demand for large Rose plants and at the same time keep the Price reasonable. We advise all our friends to order at least part of their Roses in this large two-year-old size, and they will be pleased with their venture. Last year we sold forty thousand of these two-year-old Roses, and have received many reports of their advantage over the one-year-old stock.

We recommend the Express Collection in preference to the Mail Offers, as the plants sent can be larger, and we can afford more of them. Our two-year-olds this year are extra fine. Try one or more collections and be pleased.

NOTICE—All Roses sent in these Collections, are to be strictly of our own selection.



Giant Collection, No. 1.	Seven two-year-old Everblooming Tea Roses by Mail, all different colors,	- - -	\$1 00
Giant Collection, No. 2.	Twelve two-year-old Everblooming Tea Roses by Express, all different colors,	- - -	\$1 00
Giant Collection, No. 3.	Six two-year-old Hardy Everblooming Roses, by Mail, all different colors,	- - -	\$1 00
Giant Collection, No. 4.	Ten two-year-old Hardy Everblooming Roses, by Express, all different colors,	- - -	\$1 00

Postage Paid by Us. Expressage Paid by You. No Discounts allowed on these Offers.



## HARDY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES.

We are often asked for Roses that are **Ever-Bloomers** and yet **Hardy**. The Hybrid Tea and Bourbon Roses are the hardiest of the ever-bloomers, standing the Winter in the northern latitudes with but little protection, and are perfectly hardy south of the Ohio river without any protection whatever. They bloom constantly throughout the Summer. The flowers increase in size and beauty as the weather becomes cooler, coming into perfection in Autumn. The following collection has no equal.

SEE SPECIAL OFFER No. 1, PAGE 56.

### AMERICAN BEAUTY.

Flowers very large, of beautiful form, and very double; color a deep rich rose. The fragrance is delightful, resembling La France or the old-fashioned Damask Rose; a true ever-bloomer, each shoot producing a bud. This popular Rose is too well known to need further description. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c

### ALFRED AUBERT.

A vigorous grower and a profuse bloomer. Flowers are as well shaped as *Hermosa*; of a bright red color. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### AUGUSTINE HALEM.

In this Rose we have a beauty indeed, for it fairly rivals the well known *American Beauty* in the size and color of its flowers. It has well developed buds, having good, thick, waxy-like petals of excellent substance; color clear, bright, rosy-red, verging to deep, rich crimson. With these changes it adds the delightful fragrance of the old June Roses. It is very free flowering. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants 25c.

### Beauty of Stapleford.

Bright pink color, shaded carmine; large size, very full, perfect form, delightfully scented; a constant and very free bloomer. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c

### BONAWEILSHOTT.

A very strong grower, flower large and double, and of the centifolia form; color rosy-vermilion, with center of orange-red. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### BEAU CARMINE.

A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer; fragrant and very desirable. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### Empress Augusta Victoria.

A beautiful Rose, with elegant large pointed buds and very large, full double flowers. Color delicate creamy-white, deliciously fragrant. The plant is a strong healthy grower and constant bloomer. The flowers are on strong, stiff stems with rich, glossy foliage, making it one of the finest Roses for corsage wear or any other use to which cut flowers can be put. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c each.

### Madame Abel Chatenay.

Flowers large and full, petals recurved and of a beautiful creamy rose shaded with rose-vermilion and tinged with salmon; the base of the petals is very highly colored, being a combination of the foregoing shades strongly accentuated. This will undoubtedly make a fine garden Rose, because of its substance and hardness. The flowers are borne on long stems, so that it is exceedingly well adapted for vases of cut flowers. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

### MRS. DE GRAW.

Everyone wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose, and when our attention was called to this grand variety, we at once took steps to procure it. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers in abundance; color rich glossy pink, delightfully fragrant. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### METEOR.

A rich, dark velvety-crimson, ever-blooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of *Perpetuals*; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.



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Pernet's Triumph.

### PERNET'S TRIUMPH.

Originated and sent out by Jean Pernet, one of the most celebrated Rose growers of France, who considers this the triumph of his life; one of the very finest of the Hybrid Tea class. The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with a delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta-red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

### MADAME JOSEPH SCHWALLER.

This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the Hybrid *Perpetuals*, the same form and finish of flowers, being especially beautiful when full blown. It is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of the old June Roses. The color is a bright rosy-flesh, paler at the base of the petals and deepening on the edges. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.



## HAPPY EVER-BLOOMING ROSES--Continued

### PIERRE GUILLOT

One of the finest and most valuable in the whole list of Roses. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented. A healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely-set inner petals. Among the few good ever-bloomers this ranks very near the front, for it is double, without a tinge of disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

### PINK LA FRANCE

No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring, silvery-rose shades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals; hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

### RED LA FRANCE.

Color a rich, deep, even pink throughout. The growth of the plant is vigorous, the habit good, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced very freely. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

### SV. DE WOOTTON

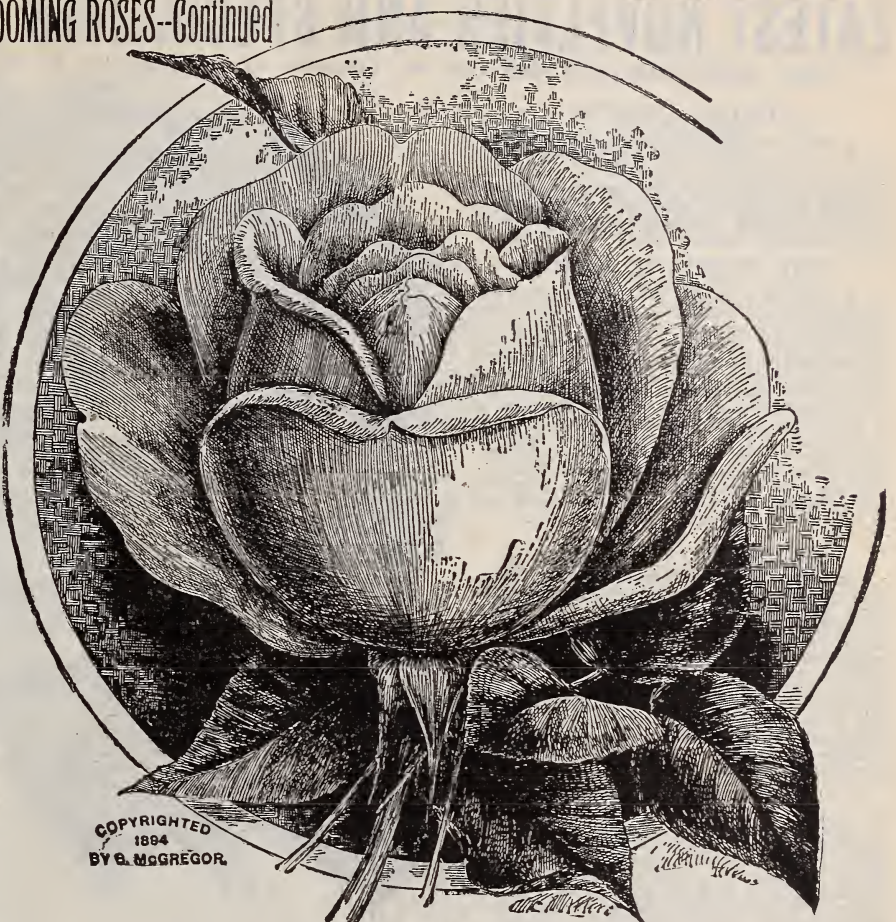
Bright magenta red, passing at base to fine violet crimson, richly shaded; flowers are large, full and regular, with thick leathery petals, and delicious tea scent; makes beautiful buds, and is excellent both for open ground and conservatory. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

### STRIPED LA FRANCE.

This beautiful new Rose is free in bloom, nicely striped. A beautiful bright Rose on a satin pink ground. Very distinct and showy. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### WHITE LA FRANCE.

It is identical with La France, except the color. It is pearly white, sometimes tinted with fawn. Don't fail to get this new Rose. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.



Souv. de President Carnot.

### SOUV. DE PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A charming new French Rose; one of the most promising new Roses we have had the pleasure of offering in years. A strong, clean, healthy grower with handsome bronzy-green foliage and large elegant-shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed similar to Niphetos, but very much larger, and all borne on long, stiff, erect stems. Color a delicate rosy-flesh shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A very profuse bloomer. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 35c each.

## NEW HYBRID MEMORIAL ROSES

**Nanda's Triumph**—Double flowers. This is a grand hybrid of free growth, with fine foliage and clusters of from twelve to eighteen flowers on even a small side shoot, literally covering the plant with its perfectly formed double white flowers, nearly two inches across, beautifully imbricated—a valuable sort either for cut flowers or pot plants. It is also very sweet-scented. Price, 10c each.

**Universal Favorite**—Double flowers. A free grower, producing long branching shoots, with bright, shiny foliage in abundance, and soft, light pink double flowers two inches in diameter, strongly perfumed. Price, 10c each.

**South Orange Perfection**—Double flowers. This is a gem, with free growth, close to the ground, and multitudes of the most perfectly formed double flowers, about one and a half inches in diameter, soft blush pink at the tips, changing to white. Price, 10c each.

**Pink Roamer**—Single flowers. This is without question a hybrid between the Sweetbrier, and carries these characteristics in bloom, while the growth, which is very rampant, and the luxurious foliage partake more of the Wichuriana. The single flowers, which are produced in close heads, are nearly two inches in diameter, bright, rich pink, with almost a white center, which lightens up the orange-red stamens, producing an effect which, combined with the fragrance, makes it one of the most valuable Roses in cultivation. Price, 10c.

**Rose Wichuriana**—Single flowers. Creeps on the ground like Ivy; dark green leaves. Numberless satiny-white flowers with golden-yellow discs; hardy as grass and will grow in sun or shade. It is difficult to conceive anything more appropriate, beautiful and enduring for covering graves and plots in cemeteries than the Hardy Memorial Rose. It creeps along the ground almost as closely as an Ivy, growing ten feet in one season and forming a dense mat of very dark green, lustrous foliage, with thornless stems. The flowers are produced in lavish profusion, in clusters, on the ends of the short side branches, after the June Roses are past, from the first week in July throughout the month, and sparingly for the rest of the season. They are single, pure white, with a golden-yellow disc, five to six inches in circumference, and have the strong fragrance of the Banksia Roses. Price, 10c each.

### New Double Sweet-Scented Memorial Rose, MRS. LOVETT.

In every respect it is a true Wichuriana, save the flowers—in habit of growth and foliage, hardness and abundance of bloom it is identical with its parent; but its Roses are very double, two to two and a half inches in diameter, and are of the liveliest and most cheerful bright rosy-pink imaginable. Best of all, it is as fragrant as the American Beauty, although its fragrance is distinct from that of any other Rose. Price, 15c.

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# LATEST NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN ROSES

ROSES FROM THIS LIST CAN BE FURNISHED IN ONE-YEAR-OLD PLANTS ONLY.

## AUGUST COMTE.

A fine all-round Rose—one that we recommend, very odd and entirely distinct. Color rose red, outside petals carmine red, with broad border of a deeper color, and the center salmon colored rose ochre. Flowers of good size, double and full. Substance excellent. Well worth having. Price, 20c each.

## THE BURBANK ROSE.

A perfectly hardy, free flowering, ever-blooming Rose, raised by Mr. Luther Burbank, known the world over as the "Wizard of Horticulture." The only Rose which he was willing should bear his name. The Burbank is without exception the freest-flowering Rose in cultivation. The flowers are double, of fine form, nearly three inches across. The color is a deep rose pink, shading to a beautiful soft rose at the center. The petals are well incurved so that the center is hidden. In September and October the outer petals change to a deep, rich carmine. The whole flower is most pleasing in its rich, graceful beauty and is delightfully fragrant. Price, 15c each.

## CAROLINE MARNIESSE.

A hardy Rose that is always in bloom. As a bedding Rose this variety has no equal. It is literally a continuous bloomer. When other Roses show only scattering blossoms, or none at all, the rows of Caroline Marniesse are a perfect mass of flowers. The blossoms are bluish white, small but full, and borne in very pretty clusters. The bush is low growing, about 18 to 24 inches, and especially adapted for a border. It is entirely hardy, having withstood unprotected a temperature of twenty-five degrees below zero without the least injury. Price, 15c each.

## ENCHANTRESS.

We recommend this as one of the very finest Tea Roses in our collection. We have given it a careful trial and find it to be of unusual merit. The color is creamy white, slightly tinted buff in center; of vigorous growth, fine foliage, and highly valuable both in pots for late Autumn and Winter blooming, as well as for general planting in open ground during Summer. Price, 15c each.

## MURIEL GRAHAM.

This superb Rose is from that favorite variety Catherine Mermet, and is perfectly distinct in color from anything extant, which is a pale cream, faintly blushed rose. The habit of growth is similar to its parent. Sent out by Alexander & Sons, Belfast, Ireland, who consider it one of their best introductions. Well worth our best recommendation. Price, 15c

## MRS. ROBERT GARRETT.

A magnificent new Rose originated by John Cook. The size is enormous, indeed the flowers are larger than any Tea Rose we have ever seen, while the form, both in bud and full blown flower, is most artistic and beautiful. The buds are unusually long and pointed; the open flowers full and double. The color is a pleasing soft pink, a little deeper than Daybreak Carnation, totally distinct and unlike anything yet seen in Roses. It is a strong vigorous grower, producing its flowers on long stiff stems. We regard this as one of the great new Roses, which will attain instant popularity as soon as its merits become known. Price, 20c each.

## SOUV. DE JEANNE CABAUD.

A beautiful "Frenchy" Tea Rose of most exquisite color; it is very large and very full, and its chief beauty is in its open state, when its appearance is that of a pink rose set in the heart of a large orange rose; the outer petals are coppery yellow the center bright carmine pink; it is a strong grower and free in bloom. Wherever bedding Roses do well, this will be a delightful addition. Price, 25c each.

## MAD. CADEAU RAMEY.

Flowers large and globular; beautifully formed, and producing a mass of bloom; the color is beautifully arranged, each petal being a flesh white inside, while the outside is bright pink; the petals are thick and shell-shaped; one of the freest blooming varieties yet produced. Price, 20c each.



Roger Lambelin.

## New Hardy Variegated Rose, ROGER LAMBELIN.

One of the most remarkable Roses yet offered. The petals are irregular on the edges like a double Petunia; the color is glowing crimson throughout, except the edges of the petals, which are all distinctly marked with a white band, forming a sharp contrast and the most unique combination of colors known in Roses. The growth is free and vigorous, and the fragrance is delightful, equal to the finest of the hardy Roses. This is a "novelty" of the most striking order. (See cut.) Price, 15c

## HELENA CAMBIER.

Of medium size, very full and of varying colors, from salmon rose to coppery rose, often of a handsome saffron hue, becoming lighter as the flowers open. A fine sort. Price, 15c.

## SOUV. DE CATHERINE GUILLOT.

A grand Rose of great excellence, richly colored and thoroughly distinct from any other variety. Color coppery carmine, center shaded with orange. Flowers large, full, finely shaped and very sweet. Vigorous in growth and a free bloomer. Price, 15c each.

## WHITE MARECHAL NEIL.

Identical with its famous parent, save color. The fame of Marechal Neil, with its large deep golden yellow flowers, is so world wide that nothing further need be said of this new variety to make it instantly popular than that it is the exact counterpart in every respect of Marechal Neil, its parent, save the color of the flower, which is a pale creamy white; totally distinct. This remarkable variety is selling at enormous prices in Europe, where it originated. It is a rapid climber and quickly makes a bush of considerable proportions. For Southern cultivation it will be of great value, and as a companion plant to Marechal Neil we anticipate a splendid demand for it. Strong plants, 25c each.

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Four Superb New

## Hardy Climbing Roses.

THESE beautiful new hardy ever blooming climbing Roses are unexcelled. There is nothing like them, after they become established, in their strong, luxuriant growth, freedom of bloom and bright colors. The Yellow Rambler has also the distinction of being the only perfectly Hardy Yellow Climbing Rose yet introduced.



### CRIMSON RAMBLER.

The plant is of very vigorous growth, making shoots of from eight to ten feet during the season, rendering it a charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form, and for covering buildings, trellises, etc., it cannot be excelled. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, which remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying from thirty to forty blooms, the individual flowers measuring from one to one and a half inches in diameter and remaining perfect on the plant for upwards of two weeks with their freshness of color unimpaired. It is exceedingly hardy, having successfully withstood the test in exposed situations of very severe Winters. It is hardy in every latitude yet tried as far north as the lakes. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c; extra large and extra fine plants, 50c each.

### NEW WHITE RAMBLER.

(*Thalia*).—This charming new Rose of the Rambler variety is a wonder. It climbs rapidly, is entirely hardy, produces immense clusters of pure white Roses, perfectly double, of delightful fragrance and of an immaculate white. It is without question the best white climbing Rose extant. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### THE PINK RAMBLER.

(*Euphrosyne*).—This fine, hardy, climbing Rose is very vigorous, and easily reaches a height of twenty-five to thirty feet; the flowers are borne in clusters, as many as sixty being frequently found in a single cluster; they are deep pink, quite full and exceedingly fragrant. We consider it one of the very best hardy climbing Roses, and it may well be called "Pink Rambler." Price, 10c each, two-year-old plants, 25c.

### THE YELLOW RAMBLER.

(*Aglaia*).—A double yellow hardy climbing Rose, a thing which has been sought after the world over. It is perfectly double, very fragrant, entirely hardy, having withstood, unprotected, a prolonged temperature of from zero to two degrees below. It is related to the Crimson Rambler, and like it, blooms in large trusses, often bearing from 120 to 150 flowers in a cluster. The flowers last three to four weeks without fading. It is a very vigorous grower, making shoots 8 to 10 feet in one season when well established, so that it possesses all the requisites for unbounded popularity. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

The Crimson Rambler.

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## TWO • GRAND • HARDY • CLIMBING • ROSES.

### A Grand New Velvety-Red Rose **CLIMBING METEOR**

The brightest colored of all Roses. It has been called a Perpetual-Blooming Climbing General Jacquemont.

Climbing Meteor is the acme of all red climbing Roses. It is a tree, persistent bloomer and will make a growth of from ten to fifteen feet in a season; in bloom all the time, as it is a true ever-bloomer. We do not hesitate to place it at the head of the list of all Roses for Summer blooming, as it will make a strong growth and is literally loaded with its deep, rich red flowers all the time. Its flowers are much larger than Meteor and are richer in color. It is just the Rose to train up the veranda or around windows, where its great beauty will show up to good advantage. Don't fail to plant one or more of Climbing Meteor. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old, 25 cents; extra large, 50 cents.

### Wonderful New Climbing Rose **EMPRESS OF CHINA**

This is a new Climbing Rose of the greatest excellence. It commences to bloom in May, and is loaded with its elegant blooms until December. There is no other Rose like it that will bloom for so long a time. This has been the great objection to climbing Roses, that they bloom once and then are done. But here we have a Rose that blooms continuously for over seven months of the year. It is simply wonderful. When it first opens the flowers are a beautiful red, but soon turn to a lovely light pink, and it blooms so profusely as to almost hide the plant. It is perfectly hardy, and is a vigorous grower. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each; extra large, 50 cents.

THE SUPERB YELLOW ROSE,

## MARECHAL NEIL

*The Most Popular of All.*

A Rose so famous as to really require no description. Its magnificent golden-yellow buds are worn the world over; they illustrate the globular form in its perfection, and are almost massive in dimensions. It is almost universally held to be the finest climber indoors or out, where the climate admits of its cultivation. This is one of the Roses that starts rather slowly, and for that reason the best success will be held with the larger plants. This superb Rose is especially recommended for the Southern States, where it requires but little outdoor protection.

We have grown for this season one of the grandest lots of this famous Rose ever seen and offer them in three sizes as follows: Nice well established plants, 10 cents each; larger size, 25 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 50 cents each.



Marechal Neil.

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# The Famous "BEDDING QUARTET" of Hermosa Roses.

The old favorite Hermosa has been held in high esteem for many years, and it will always be in demand. Very free blooming and very beautiful indeed. The four varieties named below are the finest bedding varieties, and a bed of these will give flowers all Summer long. Even the smallest size will bloom abundantly this season.

## WHITE HERMOSA,

Or, Marie Lambert.

Pure white. It has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles Hermosa in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable; for though no claim has been made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots. This Rose is fast becoming popular, as there is no better white Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Crimson Hermosa.

## CRIMSON HERMOSA,

OR LUCULLUS.

Beautiful dark crimson-margoon; large, full and fragrant, very double; a constant and profuse bloomer; extra good for out-door culture. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## YELLOW HERMOSA

Or, Coquette de Lyon.

This is a most charming yellow Tea Rose, a grand grower, has elegant buds, and is so free in flower as to be called the Yellow Hermosa. This is the best blooming pure Yellow Rose in our catalogue. It is a Rose that will please all. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

## PINK HERMOSA.

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant clear pink bloom. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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## Four Beautiful Roses of the Malmaison Type.

NEW ROSE,

### STRIPED MALMAISON, (Bertha Clavel)

This charming variety is a striped sport from old "Souvenir de la Malmaison." The color is a creamy-white, with rose center, reverse of the petals striped carmine and light rose, making a charming combination of colors. We think this is a novel and useful new Rose. Offered for the first time last year. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

THE BEAUTIFUL NEW ROSE,

### CROWN PRINCESS VICTORIA,

Or WHITE MALMAISON.

This Rose is a vigorous grower, with large, fine foliage, and is one of the loveliest of all Roses. The color is a pure waxy snow-white, the center of the flower has a lemon tint, just enough to light up and brighten it, and to those who desire a fine double flower when fully expanded, this will meet your wants, as it is very beautiful when full blown. Certainly a grand acquisition. Resembles that grand old Rose, "Malmaison" in shape and fullness. We doubt very much if there is a finer Rose grown than this one. It is grand in every respect. We have tested it fully for five years, and each year only confirms our high esteem for it. The best white Rose we have to offer you. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

THE GRAND OLD ROSE,

### Souvenir de la Malmaison.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers. Exquisitely fragrant. A noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



White Malmaison.

### The Rare Bourbon Rose, RED MALMAISON.

This beautiful Rose is identical with Souvenir de la Malmaison except in color, which is a clear, deep, rich scarlet. A grand and handsome Rose in every respect. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

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**SIX.....**  
**LOVELY**

# Ever-Blooming Tea Roses.

✿ RANGING IN COLOR FROM LIGHT RED TO DEEP VELVETY CRIMSON. ✿

## Bright Velvety-Crimson Rose, ————— SV. DE FRANCOIS GAULAIN.

This is an unusual and highly remarkable color for a Tea Rose; bright, rich velvety-crimson, very dark and exceedingly handsome; large, full flowers, very fragrant; an early and constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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## The Brilliant Rose, TRIUMPH DE ✿ ✿ PERNET PERE.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals, and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. Very brilliant and beautiful.

Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

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## New Crimson Rose, PRINCESS ✿ ✿ SAGAN.

Flowers of this variety are the richest crimson of any Rose in our vast collection. A single bud or blossom will catch the eye at a great distance, so brilliant is the color. Indeed, it is unmatched in its velvety richness; could well be termed "The Velvet Rose." It is as free in blooming as Bon Silene. One of our customers in California writes that she is kept busy by people asking her what Rose this is.

Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

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## New Red Rose, FRANCOIS ✿ ✿ DUBREUIL.

A new red Tea Rose of unusual merit, with fine, large, double flowers, which, in color, are equal to the best of our deep-colored Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are large, very full and double, with thick, regularly arranged petals. Color is red, with velvety shadings, rich and very fragrant.

Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

## New Tea Rose, ————— MADAME SADI CARNOT.

This ought to be one of the finest Roses in the whole collection, as it is named after the wife of the late president of France. It blooms in large clusters fine, full flowers, clear, bright cherry-red, passing to magenta. Makes pretty buds; delightfully perfumed. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.



Papa Gontier.

## New Grand Red Rose, PAPA GONTIER.

A grand red Tea, of fine crimson shade and silken texture (as distinct from velvety texture). The bud is fine size and graceful form. Extremely free, both in growth and bloom. Very long and beautifully leaved stems can be cut, the foliage being very dark and heavy. One of the best and a perfect bedder. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

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# SIX EVER-BLOOMING SNOW WHITE BEAUTIES.

Nothing Is More Beautiful Than A Pure White Rose.



Marie Guillot.

THE ELEGANT ROSE,

## LAMARQUE.

White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds, an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

A GRACEFUL ROSE,

## THE QUEEN.

This elegant new Tea Rose originated in this country; it is a very large pure snow white ever-blooming rose; the flowers are extremely large, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; a vigorous and healthy grower, it is considered by all who have tried it, one of the most valuable pure white roses for all purposes. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

NEW BEDDING ROSE,

## MME. PELLISSIER.

This grand old variety, when used as a bedding Rose in Summer, has no equal, as it produces the most perfect flowers in the hottest weather. Its rich, flesh-colored flowers are of immense size, double to the center, are produced in abundance, and have the requisite form and substance to withstand our hot, dry Summers; exquisitely fragrant; a noble Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

One of Our Finest, . . .

## MARIE GUILLOT.

This beautiful Tea Rose continues in popular favor and still maintains its position as one of the best white Roses of its class. Flowers of an unusual style, entirely double to the center, and very sweet-scented. Habit of growth the best. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The Largest White Rose,

## THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10 cents each; large plants, 25 cents each.

A LOVELY PURE WHITE ROSE,

## SNOWFLAKE.

This is a lovely White Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest-flowering White Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. It can be used in place of White Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per hundred buds. Not only will it cover twice and three times the space in a funeral design, for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Basket of White Roses.

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## SIX OF THE CHOICEST PINK ROSES.

The Unexcelled Tea Rose,

### BRIDESMAID.

Here we have a new Rose, a sport from that old stand-by, Catherine Mermet. All know that Catherine Mermet takes precedence as a pink Rose. More plants of it are cultivated by the amateur, and more cut bloom is sold by the flower-dealer than any pink Rose. Why? Because the bud is of exquisite shape and contour, so solid and firm, and the stems are so long and stiff that no other Rose will compare with it in keeping qualities after being cut. It is about two shades deeper in color—just enough to make it bright; and it is the same color all the time under every condition of weather and surroundings. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

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A Vase of Bridesmaid Roses.

The Peoples' Rose,

### DUCHESS DE BRABANT, Or COMTESSE DE LA BARTHE.

This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless profusion of flowers and foliage. How shall we describe its coloring? Soft, light rose, with heavy shading of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect it is admirable. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### MME. WAGRAM.

(Ctess. de Turenne.)

A very rampant grower, with very large, full flowers of magnificent satin-rose color; extremely beautiful when fully open,  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches across; also promises well as a pillar Rose for the far West and South. Like Paul Neron in form. Extra good in all essential points. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.

A High Grade Pink Rose,

### MAMAN COCHET.

This Rose attracted our attention from the very first time we saw it in flower. It comes from France—the country that has produced nearly all of our best Roses. We are not alone in our admiration of it, as all the visitors to our establishment the past season have been unstinted in its praise. It is a vigorous grower, with beautiful, pretty foliage. In bud it resembles the Mermet family, being long and shapely, borne on long, stiff stems. It is of the largest size, and the flower is built up or rounded, and very double. The color is a deep, rosy-pink, the inner side of the petals being a silver rose, shaded and touched with golden-yellow. We pronounce this the finest Rose by far that has been introduced from France in the past five years. Be sure to try it, as it will not disappoint you. We can with full confidence recommend this Rose. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

### Mme. Emilie Charrin.

In color between Watteville and Cusin, with heavy recurving petals, strong and vigorous in growth, producing long-pointed buds; flower of medium size, very full. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

New Parti-Colored Rose,

### BARONNE BERGE.

We recommend this beautiful Rose as one of the best in the entire list of new varieties for general purposes. The flowers are medium to large size and are produced in large numbers. The plant commences blooming when quite young and continues throughout the season. The color is exceptionally fine and unique—a vivid Rose, with bright yellow in the center, which is altogether remarkable in a Rose. The foliage is clean and healthy. It is a vigorous and thrifty grower and will surely take a place among the best Roses. Price, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.



Baronne Berge.

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# "Canary" : Set : of : Six : Everblooming : Yellow : Gems.

Every one of Them a  
... Sparkler. ...



Marie Van Houtte.

## The Handsome Rose, Marie Van Houtte.

Pale yellow, edge of petals often lined with rose, well formed, of good habit and in every respect a most charming sort. The finest Tea for outdoor culture. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Magnificent Rose, Etoile De Lyon.

This magnificent Tea Rose is a rich golden-yellow, a strong, healthy and vigorous grower, immense bloomer, bearing flowers and buds early and late. The flowers are very deep, rich and full, excellent substance, very sweet. Surely one of the very best and most beautiful yellow Tea Roses for general planting ever introduced. Remarkably hardy, both as to heat and cold, frequently standing the Winters here uninjured in open ground without protection, and blooming nicely all through the hottest part of the Summer. Price, 10 cents each; large, two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Bright Rose, Isabella Sprunt.

A bright canary yellow, large, beautiful buds, suitable for cut flowers, a very sweet tea scent, profuse bloomer. It is no doubt the freest blooming of all yellow Roses. This variety

has been a favorite in all gardens where good yellow Roses are planted for the past twenty years. There are none better. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Deep Golden Yellow, Mlle, Cecile Berthod.

Most beautiful, both in bud and flower, which is deep golden yellow. In fact the deepest yellow in color of any Rose we grow. The foliage is very bright. This is a Rose of magnificent size and color. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Favorite Rose, Yellow Queen.

One of the finest yellow Tea Roses for outdoor planting, and one of the hardiest of the Tea section. It blooms very freely and every flower is a gem; very large and fully double. Well established plants produce flowers equal to M. Niel in size. Color deep chrome yellow. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Uniquh Rose, Mlle. Franceska Kruger.

The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep, coppery yellow it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower, when open, is of good size and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. Price, 10 cents each; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

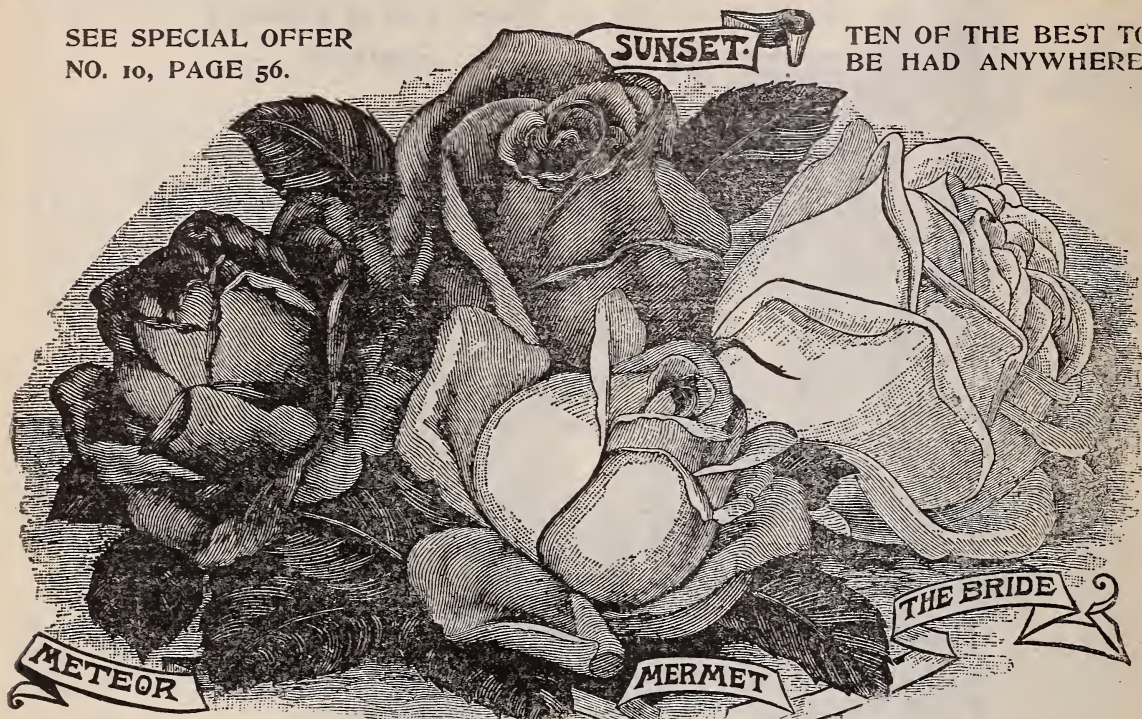
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# ★ STAR SET OF BRILLIANT EVER-BLOOMING TEA-ROSES. ★

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## THE BRIDE.

This is undoubtedly the finest white Ever-Blooming Rose ever offered to the public, and we take pleasure in recommending it to all our customers. The buds are very large and of exquisite form; the petals are of fine texture and substance, and the full flower is very double, measuring from three and one-half to four inches in diameter. The color is a delicate creamy-white. The blooms can be cut with long stems, and will last in a fresh state after being cut longer than any other known variety. This new Rose is a sport from Catherine Mermet, and is equally valuable either for Summer or Winter flowering. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

## SUNSET.

A grand variety. The flowers are of large size, fine, full form, very double and deliciously perfumed; the color is a remarkable shade of rich golden-amber, elegantly tinged and shaded with dark ruddy-copper. Intensely beautiful and resembling in color a splendid "Afterglow." It is a constant and profuse bloomer. Price, 15c each; large, fine plants, 30c each.

## HENRY M. STANLEY.

The color is a rare and remarkably beautiful shade of clear amber rose, delicately tinged toward the center with fine apricot-yellow; the petals are beautifully edged and bordered with rich carmine, and on the outer reverse side pass to a lovely shade of salmon or buff rose; the flowers are large, fine, full form, excellent substance and deliciously fragrant, having a rich tea scent. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## California's New Striped Rose, Rainbow.

The color is a lovely shade of deep coral-pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson and elegantly colored with rich golden-amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

## METEOR.

This splendid Rose is one of the brightest colored of all, and must still be considered among the very best for bedding and general planting, as well as for growing in pots and conservatory. The color is a rich, velvety-crimson, exceedingly bright and striking, and, as shown in the engraving, the flowers are large and regular, fully double and borne on nice, long stems. It is a quick and constant bloomer and quite fragrant. Never fails to please. Price, 10c each; large, fine plants, 25c each.

## JULES FINGER.

A magnificent Rose; elegant and valuable; the color is bright rosy-scarlet, beautifully shaded with intense crimson. Price, 10c; two-year-old plants, 25c.

## CATHERINE MERMET.

One of the finest Roses grown. Its name is the synonym for all that is delicate and beautiful. Its buds are inimitable, faultless in form and charming in their every shade of color, from the purest silvery-rose to the exquisite combining of yellow and rose, which illumines the base of the petals. It is, beyond doubt, the Rose of all Roses, and you should not fail to have a Mermet in your collection. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## MME. DE WATTEVILLE.

The color is a remarkable shade of creamy yellow, richly colored with rosy blush; the petals are large and each one widely bordered with bright crimson, which gives it a very striking and beautiful appearance. The flowers are large, very full and highly perfumed. For planting in the open ground Mme. de Watteville takes front rank, being a hardy, vigorous grower, standing the sun and weather well, a profuse bloomer and unsurpassed for cutting. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## The Beautiful Tea Rose, Mme. Welche.

The flowers have great depth and substance, and are of fine globular form, with broad, thick petals and large, finely-shaped buds. The color is a beautiful shade of soft amber yellow, deepening towards the center to fine orange or copper yellow, delicately tinged and clouded with pale ruddy crimson. Both flowers and buds are remarkably sweet, and the plant is a good, healthy grower, of a compact, bush habit, producing its exquisite buds and flowers in great abundance during the whole growing season. It is fine for the conservatory, and none better for open ground. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

## New Tea Rose, Mme. Eli Lambert.

The flowers are extra large, fine, globular form, very full and well built up. The French description says it is the absolute perfection of form. The color is rich, creamy-white, faintly tinted with pale golden-yellow, and exquisitely bordered and shaded with soft rosy-flesh, exceedingly beautiful and very sweet; petals large and of good substance; constant and profuse bloomer, strong, vigorous and healthy grower; in short, a magnificent Rose in every way. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c.

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# Five Premier Ever-Blooming Bedding Roses.

## THE GREAT "SOUPERT" COLLECTION.



Mosella, or Yellow Soupert.

### MOSELLA.

Is another novelty that has been wanted for some years. Who does not know the beautiful Clothilde Soupert, the splendid bedding Rose? Mosella is a stronger grower, flowers are a little larger than the Clothilde Soupert, but appear the same way in clusters and on single stems; the color is chrome-yellow in the center, getting creamy-white on the edges of the petals; it will make a great bedder and perfectly hardy. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### The Famous Hardy Ever-Bloomer, CLOTHILDE SOUPERT.

This Rose originated with Messrs. Soupert & Notting, of Luxembourg, Belgium. It is a strong, vigorous grower. The flowers are large, double and beautiful in form, borne in sprays, and the color blends from a soft shell-pink to a pure satiny-white. Roses with both these colors are borne on the same plant at the same time. No other Rose approaches it in flowering qualities. Price, 10c each; large plants, 25c each.

### THE BEAUTIFUL NEW PINK SOUPERT.

This bright new Rose is a very free-flowering variety, much resembling Hermosa, but more double and flowering more freely; it shows the Polyantha blood in the full cluster of bloom, and it will make a handsome contrast, bedded with the C. Soupert. The flowers are not quite so large, full and handsome as our original Soupert, but fill a place because of their brightness and freedom. The habit of the plant is almost identical with C. Soupert. Price, 10c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

### The Queen of Bedding Roses,

#### RED PET.

This is without doubt the very best of all red Roses for bedding. It can be planted anywhere, being entirely hardy. The flowers are of large size and of a fiery scarlet, a color seldom seen in Roses; indeed, a bed of this Rose produces a mass of red equal to a bed of Geraniums. It is planted everywhere on account of its color and freedom of bloom. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c each.

### WHITE SOUPERT, or LEONIE OSTERRIETH.

We have given this Rose an extended trial, and believe there is no better white Rose grown. The buds are of a good size, the flower full and double and deliciously fragrant, pure porcelain white, with deep center. In freedom of bloom this charming variety rivals the Polyanthas. Price, 10c each; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

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## OUR GREAT EXPRESS OFFER.

A Selected List of Ten Extra Large Two-Year-Old Ever-Blooming Roses for One Dollar.

The Roses here offered are extra large, all from five-inch pots and in superb shape. The quality of this stock is first-class. For full description of the varieties offered see preceding pages.

THE BRIDE—Pure white.

ADAM ELIE LAMBERT—Creamy-white, bordered pink.

CRIMSON RAMBLER

YELLOW RAMBLER

PINK RAMBLER

} Blooms in clusters.

LIAMAN COCHET—The best pink.

MARIE VAN HOUTTE—Pure lemon-yellow.

MOSELLA—Ivory-white, yellow center.

BARONNESS BERGE—Vivid rose, yellow center.

PRINCESS DE SAGAN—Velvety-crimson.

The above TEN EXTRA LARGE ROSES, sent by EXPRESS ONLY, for One Dollar. No further discount allowed on this offer.

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# Bouquet List of Choice Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

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We can recommend the varieties in this **BOUQUET LIST** as being reliable, of great merit, beauty and excellence. They will afford you beautiful bouquets this Summer. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 20c each

**ALINE SISLEY**—Varying from deep rose to a purple, the prevailing shape being a deep purplish rose. Very fragrant.

**ANNA COOK**—A very charming new Rose, medium size; full, imbricated flowers; very sweet; beautiful buff pink or pale rose, delicately shaded with amber and coral-red. Very desirable.

**ARCH DUCHESS MARIE IMMACULÆ**—Makes beautiful buds, and is very handsome and desirable; color pale citron-red, with vermilion center; large, full and exceedingly sweet.

**ALFRED AUBERT**—A vigorous grower and profuse bloomer, flowers as well shaped as "Hermosa," of a bright red color.

**ABBE ROUSTAN**—Large, full flowers, very double and sweet; color beautiful creamy-white, shaded with rosy-blush, sometimes tinged with purplish-red.

**ANDRE SCHWARTZ**—"The True Tea Jacqueminot;" the color is brilliant, glowing scarlet, passing to rich crimson; very bright and striking; a constant and profuse bloomer; flowers large, full and sweet.

**ALBA ROSEA**—Beautiful creamy-white, with rose-colored center; petals shaded with blush; very double and fragrant.

**ANNA OLIVER**—A superb Rose; very large, full form, very double and good substance; color lovely creamy-blush, shaded with deep carmine, tinged and edged with silvery-rose; very fragrant.

**ADAM**—Large, full flowers; very sweet; color blush rose, with salmon center; delicious tea scent; a lovely Rose; a great favorite.

**BELLA**—Pure snow-white; splendid, long, pointed buds; tea-scented, large size, full and double. An excellent sort.

**BOUGERE**—This is a superb Rose; extra large, very double and full; exceedingly sweet tea scent; color bronze-rose or violet-crimson, delicately shaded with lilac.

**BEAU CARMINE**—A splendid Rose for bedding; fine carmine-red, very rich velvety color; flowers large, full and double; constant and profuse bloomer, fragrant and very desirable.

**BON SILENE**—Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy-crimson; splendid for outdoor cultivation.

**BERTHA CLAVEL**—(Bourbon.) A striped sport of Souvenir de Malmaison. Color creamy-white with rose center; back of petals striped violet and light rose.

**CAPTAIN LEFORT**—Color rich violet-crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy-salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting.

**CHARLES LEGRADY**—This splendid Rose is almost unexcelled for general planting, particularly for bedding purposes; color fine chamois-red richly shaded with violet-crimson; very sweet and a constant bloomer; extra fine.

**COMTESSE EVA STARHEMBERG**—Flowers full; color creamy-yellow with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose.

**CORNELIA COOK**—The buds are of immense size, borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are of the clearest, snowiest white.

**CANARY**—Light canary yellow; beautiful buds and flowers; very fragrant.

**CRAPOISI SUPERIOR**—Medium size, rich dark velvety-crimson, very double, full and beautiful; one of the best for bedding.

**CHARLES ROVOLLI**—A charming Tea Rose. Large, globular flowers; full and sweet; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals clear golden yellow.

**CLEMENT NABONNAND**—Charming buds and beautiful flowers; color coppery-gold, elegantly flushed with purplish-crimson; a constant and profuse bloomer.

**CHRISTINE DENOUE**—(The Double Papa Gontier.) This beautiful new red Tea is a very charming Rose, and promises to be one of the best of recent introductions. It is particularly valuable because red has been a very scarce color among Tea Roses, and this one seems exceptionally fine. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, graceful bush, with bright, deep green foliage. A constant and very free bloomer.



Charles Rovolli.

**DUCHESSE MARIE SALVIATI**—This grand Rose, of an attractive color, beautiful chrome-yellow, elegantly tinged with orange, passing to buff, prettily flushed with pale rose; buds and outer petals exquisite orange-red. The flowers extra large, quite full and very sweet.

**DUCHESSE OF EDINBURG**—In great demand for its lovely buds, and remarkable for its beautiful color, which is the most intense glowing crimson imaginable.

**DEVONIENSIS**—(Magnolia Rose.) Beautiful creamy-white, with rosy center; large, full and double.

**DOUGLAS**—Dark, rich crimson; buds of good shape; very free flowering; highly recommended. A valuable variety for house culture.

**ERNEST METZ**—Fine, large, full flowers, and beautiful long-pointed buds; color clear satiny-pink, edged with blush, the center flamed with crimson.

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## BOUQUET LIST—Continued.

**Dr. Grill**—Coppery-yellow, with a fawn-rose reflex; back of petals shaded china-rose; an entirely new color. Large, well-formed flowers of good shape.

**General de Tartas**—A first-class Rose for bedding. Brilliant carmine, deeply shaded with violet-purple; extra large, very double, full and fragrant.

**General Schabekine**—Rich, glowing crimson; large, well-formed flowers, highly tea scented; esteemed for its constant winter-blooming qualities.

**Gen. Robert E. Lee**—Orange-yellow, after the color of Ma Capucine, only richer and better. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds borne on long stems. It flowers easily, being at its best in midwinter. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen.

**Golden Gate**—This magnificent Rose is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double Roses of creamy-white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it.

**Gustave Nadaud**—Very striking and peculiar, rich brown citron-red or dark terra cotta, lightened with coppery-rose and bright orange-red; medium size, full and handsome.

**Jeanne Guillaumez**—A vigorous grower; flowers large and double, of good form, with beautiful long buds. Color, clear red, touched with salmon; center coppery-red, with pale silvery shadings. Received first-class certificate from the Lyons Horticultural Society.

**Jean Fernet**—Light yellow, suffused salmon; beautiful buds. Magnificent variety.

**J. B. Varrone**—There is no question about this being a truly splendid Rose. It has the form, color and substance of those very choice and valuable varieties which only come occasionally. Superb elongated buds and extra large, vase-shaped blooms; color intense scarlet-crimson, very rich and bright and beautifully shaded with salmon-yellow or buff-rose at center; exceedingly beautiful, very sweet and a constant bloomer.

**Lettie Coles**—One of the loveliest Roses grown. It is double and cupped, forming a magnificent, full, open Rose of soft, creamy-white, with very bright carmine center.

**Louis Richard**—A superb Rose imported from France; extra large size; splendid, full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy-crimson.

**La Sylphide**—Blush, with fawn center, very large and double; grand Rose.

**La Princess Vera**—Immense buds, which are prettily shaped and quite distinct; color pale flesh, changing to salmon-rose, shaded with carmine; very sweet tea scent.

**Le Grandeur**—Beautiful lilac-rose, tinted with pale violet-purple; large, full flowers, finely scented.



General de Tartas.

**Lucioie**—One of the finest new French Roses, and our description fails to do justice to the exquisite blending of the colors. It is a vigorous grower and a free bloomer. The flowers are large, full and of good substance; color bright rose-carmine, tinted with yellow, reverse of petals yellow-saffron. The buds are long and of exquisite form, and to all lovers of fine Roses this will be welcome for cutting in the bud state.

**Mad. Agathe Nabonnand**—This superbly beautiful Rose resembles in color the delicate hues seen in the inside of the fairest deep-sea shells; rosy-flesh, bathed in golden-amber; immense egg-shaped buds; broad, shell-like petals and large, full flowers; exceedingly sweet.

**Madame Caroline Custer**—Bright lemon yellow; very large and handsomely shaped; one of the finest Roses. Very free flowering. When its wood has once been hardened, bears buds as large and handsome as Marechal Niel.

**Mad. Scipion Cochet**—Beautiful creamy-rose, with deep crimson center; flowers large, very sweet.

**Mad. Lambard**—A first class Rose for bedding; extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy-bronze, passing to salmon and fawn, beautifully shaded with carmine; an elegant Rose.

**Mrs. James Wilson**—This beautiful novelty resembles in form the superb Rose, Catherine Mermet. The flowers are deep lemon-yellow, changing to white, the border of the petals tipped with rose. A most popular bloomer and suitable either for pot culture or for growing in the open ground.

**Mad. Etienne**—In this charming new variety we have a Rose that will please and delight all who plant it. The flowers are large and very double; the color is a bright rosy pink, delicately shaded with light rose on the edge of the petals. Has beautiful buds and is delightfully fragrant. The petals recurve, giving it the shape of a Camellia. One of the finest pink Roses grown.

**Mad. Jean Sisley**—This is a splendid pot Rose, blooming very freely; flowers of fine shape, outer petals finely imbricated. Color pure white; equally as valuable for outdoor culture as for pots; distinct and fine.

**Madame Philemon Cochet**—Profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem. The bloom is of medium size, semi-double and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals.

**Madame Cusin**—Rosy-carmine, base of the petals and center of the flowers almost white; very distinct and of robust habit. Charming.

**Maurice Rouvier**—The color is a bright pinkish-rose, tinted with shades of buff, veined with deep crimson, while many of the petals have a wide border of silvery-white; strong grower and prolific bloomer.



Madame Caroline Custer.



# BOUQUET LIST—Continued.

**May Rivers**—A strong, vigorous plant, flowers large and full; color a creamy-white, marked with pink, verging into a deeper shade of pink; center a reddish apricot-yellow.

**Mad. Joseph Schwartz**—A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and sweet; color pure white; tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy-blush; very beautiful Rose; constant and profuse bloomer.

**Mad. Pauline Labonte**—Splendid Rose, noted for its beautiful buds. Blooms are salmon-rose, large, full and deliciously fragrant.

**Mad. Bravy**—One of the most beautiful Roses in our collection. The flowers are large and round; the outside of buds is creamy and soft, with a most charming blush tinge to the center, and the arrangement of the inner petals is seldom equaled for beauty. Delicious tea scent.

**Marie Ducher**—Vigorous and free. Flowers large and double; salmon, shaded with rose, and deeper in the center. Peculiar in color.

**Monthly Cabbage**—This fine old variety is still in great demand; the flowers are bright rosy-pink, and remarkably full and fragrant; a constant bloomer.

**Marquis de Vivens**—The color is a novel shade of rich violet crimson, with center and base of petals creamy yellow, exquisitely tinted salmon and fawn. Large, full flowers; sweet. Constant and profuse bloomer.

**Mad. Jules Cambon**—A lovely new Tea Rose, with large, handsome flowers; very pretty and sweet; color salmon rose, passing to clear pink with carnation shading. Rich and handsome.

**Mad. Angele Jacquier**—A beautiful, large, finely-formed Rose; double and full, and deliciously perfumed; color bright rosy-carmine, deepening to crimson; elegantly tinged and shaded coppery-yellow.

**Mad. Martha DuBourg**—Habit and foliage beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double and of rounded form, the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a nicely pointed center; the color is creamy-white touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy.

**Princess Sarsina**—Fine flesh-colored Rose of good form and substance; base of petals finely tinged with apricot-yellow, center shaded rich peachy-red, very pretty and desirable for general planting.

**Pink Daily**—Clear bright pink, medium size, full and double; fragrant; a constant bloomer.

**Purple China**—Rich purplish-crimson, velvety, one of the most constant free blooming in the class.



Safrano.

**Princess Hohenzollern**—Extra large, perfectly formed flowers; very full and double; highly perfumed; color a handsome shade of bright peach-red, passing to rich crimson; finely shaded.

**Rubens**—Lovely pale yellow, slightly tinged with fawn; the shading is exquisite. One of the most beautiful light-colored Roses.

## SAFRANO.

Bright, apricot-yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose, valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant, and a rampant grower; exceedingly profuse in bloom, and deliciously tea-scented. Should be in every collection.

**Sambreuil**—This magnificent variety has immense, finely formed flowers of beautiful white, tinged with delicate rose; buds large and full, blooming in clusters. A grand and beautiful Rose when in full bloom.

**Souv. de Victor Hugo**—A splendid ever-blooming Rose, introduced from France; large, tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented, and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron-red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading.

**Susanne Blanchet**—Foliage large, erect in growth, with beautiful new shoots, very highly colored. In shape similar to the old Provence Rose, with delightful fragrance; color, outer petals clear, flesh white, with deep flesh center; a Rose of decided merit.

**Souv. d'un Amie**—The color is a deep rosy-flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver-rose; clear

and bright. A Rose that will please the most exacting.

**Souv. Gabriel Drevet**—This is a superbly rich Rose, carrying such fine combinations of color that it is sure to please. It is so thick in petal as to resemble soft velvet to the touch. It belongs to the Tulip class, salmon-pink, with the center of coppery-rose, elegantly edged darker. We have had many letters from the South praising the great beauty of this Rose, probably the most distinct Rose we grow; the petals are so thick and velvet-like as to hardly resemble a Rose.

**White Bon Silene**—It is like gilding refined gold to say more in favor of this Rose than to say that it is an exact counterpart of that charming old variety, Bon Silene, except in color, which is pure creamy-white. A Rose every body likes.

**Zephyr**—Flowers sulphur-yellow, changing to white as they open; large and full, of cupped form; very free; promises to prove an extra good bedding variety, hardy for the section; flowers last remarkably well when cut.

Any Rose in above Bouquet List sent postpaid for 8c.  
Two-year-old plants, 20 cents Each.

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# Climbing Teas and Moissette Roses

HERE we have a class that combines the Noisette and Climbing Tea Roses. In the latter class are found such vigorous growing varieties as Marechal Niel. In the South and California these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enriching the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. This class is also quite useful in the North for growing in conservatories, pits and greenhouses, where they reward the extra care and protection by producing thousands of their magnificent blooms. Price, 7c each, except where otherwise noted; large two-year-old plants, 25c.

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**America**—An old Noisette Rose of strong and vigorous growth; very large and double; creamy-yellow to coppery-yellow.

**Caroline Goodrich**—This hardy climbing Rose has finely formed flowers, very double, and its fragrance is delicious; the color is the same as that of the well-known Jacqueminot, a bright crimson-scarlet. It makes a growth of from twelve to fifteen feet in a season. Flowers freely till Fall. Constant; also known as 'Running General Jacqueminot.'

**Climbing Souvenir de Wooten**—A splendid climbing variety of this fine red, and is bound to become very popular. It is a very strong, rapid grower, throwing out thick canes and bearing large clusters of deep violet-crimson flowers. In the South and on the Pacific slope this will be of the greatest value, as a free-blooming red climber has always been in great demand. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**New Ever-Blooming Rose, Climbing Malmaison**—A "sport" from the well-known Souvenir de la Malmaison, similar in flower and foliage to its parent, but of exceedingly robust, climbing habit. There is no finer Rose than the old well-known Malmaison, or "Souvenir," of the South, and we are sure that our patrons, one and all, will be glad to hear that we have a climbing variety that is identical with the parent. This variety will prove of inestimable value to all lovers of fine climbing Roses. It will prove perfectly hardy south of Washington, D. C. Price, 15c each; large two-year-old plants, 30c each.

**Chromatella, or Cloth of Gold**—A grand Rose for the South. Clear bright yellow, very sweet and beautiful. It blooms rather sparingly, but makes up for this deficiency by being wonderfully beautiful.

**Claire Carnot**—Buff or orange-yellow, with peach blossom center; delightful tea scent, pretty and desirable.

**Celine Forestier**—Deep sulphur-yellow, large, full flowers, perfectly double; a fine bloomer and good climber. One of the best of its class.

**Elsie Beauvillaine**—A variety recently imported from France, which gives promise of becoming valuable, especially for Southern States, where it will be entirely hardy. It is a very rapid and strong grower, and produces deep buff colored flowers, very similar in color to the well known Sunset.

**James Sprunt**—A grand Rose. Deep cherry-red; medium size, full, double and sweet; a strong grower and profuse bloomer.

**Lamarque**—White, with sulphur center, sometimes pure white; very large, full flowers, fragrant, and makes beautiful buds; an excellent Rose. Well established plants bear thousands of its beautiful white buds. Price, 10c each.

**Mary Washington**—Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses. Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times.

**Ophirie**—Nasturtium-yellow, suffused with coppery-red; good size, double; a very distinct sort.

**Phalce**—Soft, creamy-white, deepening to rosy-buff; amber center; very fragrant; large, double and fine.

**Reine Marie Henriette**—Flowers large, full and of fine form; color beautiful cherry-red, a pure shade; very double; very sweet; an extra fine sort, sometimes called red flowering "Gloire de Dijon." Price, 10c each.

**Reve d'Or**—A beautiful pillar Rose, being a strong climber; color orange-yellow or rosy-buff; good size, full and sweet; known also as "Golden Chain."

**Solfaterre**—Fine, clear sulphur-yellow; large, double, full and fragrant; an excellent climbing Rose; valuable.

# The Polyantha, or Fairy Roses.

THE Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant, and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the whole path with a sheet of bloom. Price, 8c each; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Blanche Rebatat**—Plant vigorous, but compact in growth. It blooms constantly and profusely during the whole season. Color deep crimson, flushed with rose.

**Etoile d'Or**—One of the best and prettiest of all. The flowers are medium size, very fragrant, full round form, perfectly double and borne in large clusters; color pale chrome-yellow, with rich citron-red center; very striking and handsome, and entirely different from all others.

**Jeanne Driven**—A lovely Fairy Rose; perfect, full form, very double; pure white, faintly tinged crimson.

**Gloire de Polyantha**—A beautiful Fairy Rose. Flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color citron-rose, elegantly flushed pale carmine.

**Mignonette**—A lovely Fairy Rose. Full, regular flowers, perfectly double, deliciously perfumed; color clear pink, passing to white, tinged pale rose.

**Perle d'Or**—Charming and very distinct. Color copper-gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flat-rayed, very double and elegantly perfumed.

**Parquerette**—Flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms; very full, prettily formed. It has a peculiarly delicious perfume that is exquisite.

## Hardy Climbing Prairie Roses.

THESE are the only Climbing Roses that are perfectly hardy everywhere, and are, consequently, of the greatest value.

They can be readily trained to a height of 10 or 20 feet, as they grow with very great vigor. They bloom the second year, and but once in a season, but are then loaded with splendid roses, and are among the most beautiful of flowering plants. Price, 7c, except where noted; two-year-old plants, 25c.

**Baltimore Belle**—Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white. Very double flowers, in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best of the type. Price, 10c each.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters**—Flowers in large clusters, varies in color from white to crimson.

**Mrs. Gunnel**—Soft rosy-blush, becoming almost white; large clusters, full and double. Much admired.

**Prairie Queen**—Flowers very large and of peculiar globular form; bright rosy-red, changing to lighter as the flowers open. Price, 10c each.

**Pride of Washington**—Bright amaranth, shaded rose center; large clusters, very double. Fine.

**Russell's Cottage**—Dark, velvety-crimson; very double and full. A profuse bloomer and strong grower. Desirable. 10c.

**Tennessee Belle**—Flowers bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than any of the varieties.

## • • Moss Roses. • •

A CLASS of Roses which are much admired. The beauty of the flower consists in the delicate mossy covering which surrounds the bud, and which gives to the opening flower a unique appearance. The Moss Rose bud is the most exquisitely beautiful of all Roses. It is the Queen of Queens. Moss Roses are perfectly hardy, and grow in any soil as freely as ordinary Roses. Price, 15c each; two-year-old plants, 30c.

**Comtesse de Murinalis**—Flowers white, sometimes tinged with flesh color; large, double, cupped, buds heavily mossed. One of the best Moss Roses.

**Henry Martin**—Rich, glossy pink, tinged with crimson, large globular flowers; very full and sweet; finely mossed; one of the finest.

**Princess Adelaide**—Fine, bright carmine, large and vigorous; much esteemed.

**John Cranston**—Violet-red; very fine, strong grower; very desirable.

**Madame Rochlembert**—Fine, clear pink; extra large, fragrant flowers, full and globular, nicely covered with moss.



# Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

THE Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are the hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold Winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall; but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, and will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom. Price, 10 cents each. Large two-year-old plants, 25 cents. See SPECIAL OFFER No. 15, Page 56.

**Antoine Quignon**—Extra large flowers; full, compact and regular form; color rich violet crimson, elegantly tinged and shaded with maroon red. A free bloomer and very sweet.

**Auguste Mie**—Clear waxy-rose; large and finely cupped; very fragrant. An excellent Rose.

**Anna Alexieff**—Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear bright pink colors.

**Anna de Diesbach**—(Glory of Paris.) Brilliant crimson, sometimes shaded with bright maroon, long, pointed buds, and large, finely-formed, compact flowers, very full and sweet. One of the best.

**Ball of Snow**—(Boule de Neige.) In the "Ball of Snow" we have a Rose of large size which is perfectly double, exquisitely fragrant, pure white in color and entirely hardy. It is invaluable for cemetery or other planting where white flowers are desired, as it blooms freely all Summer.

**Baron de Bonstetten**—Splendid large flowers; very double and full; color rich, dark red, passing to deep velvety maroon; highly scented, very beautiful.

**Clio**—One of the grandest of the new H. P.'s. Flowers flesh color, shading to rosy pink; large and globular, and freely produced. Of Baroness Rothschild type.

**Coquette des Blanchés**—A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest and most beautiful of the white hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting.

**Empress of India**—One of the best garden Roses ever introduced. An imperial Rose in every way. It is one of the very darkest of all Roses. The flowers are large, full and fragrant, and of the most intense dark, rich, velvety-crimson imaginable. They are so dark, in fact, that at a little distance they look almost black. Very rare and handsome, and always greatly admired.

**Fontennell**—Bright shining scarlet, beautifully shaded with rich crimson; petals edged with violet; very large, handsome flowers, full and double and exceedingly sweet.

**Francois Levet**—A very beautiful Rose, soft China pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush; large, finely-formed flowers; delightfully fragrant.

**Gloire de l'Exposition Bruxelles**—Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double. Color, bright crimson of velvety texture. A Rose of unusual merit. We are pleased with it. One of the very best new Hybrid Roses of last year's importations.

**Gloire de Lyonaise**—This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual that has been produced. It cannot be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon-yellow, deepest in center, sometimes passing to a rich creamy-white, finely tinted orange and fawn. The flowers have all the beauty of the A. Roses, are large and full and delightfully sweet. This we consider one of the very best Roses we have ever seen. It will be sure to delight you.

**General Jacqueminot**—Bright, shining crimson, very rich and velvety, exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing.

**John Hopper**—One of the most reliable and satisfactory Hybrid Perpetuals ever grown. Flowers are large, very regular and full; color a brilliant rose, changing to a bright glowing pink, shaded with rich scarlet. Very sweet, and a profuse bloomer.

**La Reine**—Beautiful, clear, bright Rose; fine, full form, large and fragrant. It is well named "The Queen."

**Louis Van Houtte**—Rich crimson, heavily shaded with maroon. A beautiful flower.

**Leopold Premier**—A superb Hybrid Perpetual Rose, very dark red, shaded with crimson; very large, full flowers, delightfully perfumed, good bushy habit, a hardy and vigorous grower, and free bloomer. One of the very best dark Roses.



**Madame Plantier**—One of the old June Roses, at which time it is literally covered with pure white, perfectly double, fragrant flowers, which hang on for a long time. Makes large, dense bushes. As hardy as an oak. A beautiful cemetery Rose. One of the best for forming hedges.

**Mlle. Marie Rady**—Clear, bright red, finely penciled with rich maroon; very large, full flowers; fragrant and beautiful.

**Magna Charta**—Superb, bold, full flowers; very double and sweet, borne erect on strong, stout canes; bright, satiny-pink, tinged with carmine.

**Prince Camille de Rohan**—Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black. Large, full flowers, looking, at a little distance, as if really black. One of the darkest Roses; very handsome.

**Paul Neyron**—Deep, shining Rose, very fresh and pretty. Flowers very large, often measuring five inches in diameter. Without doubt the largest flower of all Roses, and it has this merit—though very large the buds always develop fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good, strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems, which often attain 6 to 7 feet in a single season. We know of no Rose possessing so many good points to recommend itself as the Paul Neyron. Grown by thousands in Eastern cities for its good, free-blooming qualities.

**Perle des Blanchés**—A truly elegant Rose, very full and double, and delightfully perfumed; color pure ivory-white, sometimes clouded with pale blush and tinged with amber.

**Roseriste Harms**—Flowers extra large and fragrant, very double and full, color brilliant scarlet-red.

**Souv. de Charles Montault**—An old garden Rose and still good. Rich velvety-red, heavily shaded with crimson. Vigorous and free-flowering.

**Ulrich Bruner**—Flower large and full, with exceedingly large, well shaped petals; color cherry-red; a splendid variety.

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# GERANIUMS

150.000 Grown For This Season's Trade

## GENERAL COLLECTION OF DOUBLE GERANIUMS

Price, 8 Cents Each.

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Page 56.

**Alpine Beauty**—What S. A. Nutt is among the dark reds, Alpine Beauty is among double whites; we consider this the finest double white up to date.

**A. Fleurot**—Dark garnet, with bright orange-red markings.

**Adrienne Corret**—Immense spherical trusses of bright reddish orange color. A continuous free-blooming variety of great merit.

**A. Dupree**—Dark, rich velvety crimson, shaded still darker. It is needless to say that this coloring is unusually handsome.

**Bonnat**—Large, spherical trusses; flower full and of the finest form; brilliant carmine rose. This is one of the finest varieties of the year for pot culture or for bedding out.

**Bed of Gold**—Artists in color who have for the past two seasons seen it flower declare it to a rich golden orange shade of the most brilliant hue; we need add another word to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

Queen of Fairies.

### QUEEN OF FAIRIES.

Large, round florets of very waxy appearance, colors carmine and white, with carmine center, each petal delicately edged with carmine. An excellent pot variety, to which its habit is finely suited. One of the prettiest, and a splendid bedder.

**Black Knight**—Bright crimson maroon. Very large truss and a splendid bedding variety.

**Baron Duranteau**—Magnificent flower, of fine crimson color; upper petals marked scarlet.

**Bishop Vincent**—The handsome flowers are bright cherry, mixed with solferino in a most charming manner; the flowers are of large size and are carried on magnificent, large, massive trusses; very profuse bloomer. Stands the hottest sun without scorching.

**B. K. Bliss**—A splendid bedder, blooming with intermission, and standing the sun well. The flowers are beautiful, deep, rich scarlet; fine, large florets, of the most perfect circular form. The best shaped flower of its class.

**C. A. Knorr**—Bright lilac-red, shaded lilac, with maculated red spots on upper petals. A very effective and novel colored Geranium.

**California, The Yellow Geranium**—Rich, golden orange shade, of the most brilliant hue—we need not add another word as to its color. The flowers are of the largest size, most perfectly shaped, in large trusses, opening freely at all seasons.

**Contraste**—Among the most beautiful of new double Geraniums is Contraste. The flowers and trusses are very large, Lower petals orange and carmine, upper petals clear orange, making a striking contrast of colors that is beautiful.



**Crepuscule**—Another fine Geranium raised by Bruant. Trusses large and freely produced; dark purplish-crimson, marked at the center with capucine-red. The best of the color.

**Comtesse de la Baume**—One of the most beautiful rose-colored varieties, either for growing in pots or bedding out.

**Centaure**—Among double pinks this carries, probably, the largest and most perfect truss. A grand sort.

**Double Guinea**—It is a vigorous grower, stands the sun well, and is of a very bright orange yellow color; florets and trusses large and of fine form.

**Dr. Jacoby**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

**De Lacepede**—Flowers very full; rosy-flesh color, with lilac shadings.

**Ed. Andre**—A beautiful flower of a dark rose, shaded with violet. A most beautiful Geranium.

**Empress**—A wonderful bedding variety; enormous trusses of large well formed flowers; rich rosy-salmon, shaded with carmine and white.

**Emerson**—A magnificent Geranium, having enormous trusses of large, double flowers of clear nankeen-salmon. A most charming variety.

**Ella Giddings**—A Splendid scarlet bedder; foot-stalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage.

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# DOUBLE GERANIUMS==Continued.

**Emile de Girardin**—Of a deep, soft rose, rather than pink, but fresh and bright, the blossoms are perfect in form and borne well and clear above the foliage. It stands the sun perfectly, and is, in our opinion, the finest double variety of any color for massing, when a delicate and artistic effect is desired.

**Geoffrey de St. Hilaire**—Large spherical trusses of glowing scarlet, rayed with intense violet-crimson. A strong, bushy variety of great merit and after a thorough trial we can recommend it as unequalled in its class.

**Grand Chancellor Faidherbe**—A fine sort; very thick and double; flowers of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; very dark and rich, and at the same time very bright. Simply a superb variety.

**George Thorpe**—The trusses are of immense size, on very strong foot stalks. The color is of the most intense crimson. A grand variety.

**Jas. Y. Murkland**—Bright peach-rose, broadly margined with white.

**Juliet**—Single, clear salmon, shading to nearly white round the eye, a lovely delicate color, and one of the most perfectly formed flowers both in pip and truss ever seen.

**Le Pilote**—One of the most brilliant and beautiful flowers in our list. Very brilliant crimson-scarlet; large and beautiful florets.

**La Favorite**—A fine double white Geranium, claimed to be an advance on White Swan. The florets are pure white and larger; trusses of medium size. It stands the sun well and is an excellent bedder.

**Louis Fihol**—Bright orange-scarlet, shaded salmon; plant very free and flowers very perfect. A good variety.

**L. Contable**—Plant of perfect habit; very free; large, full, double flowers, of a beautiful bright rose color. An extra fine variety.

**Marie de Bismarck**—Very beautiful. Rose-chamois color, center of petals shaded rosy-lilac. Quite distinct and pretty; one of the most profuse blooming varieties in our collection.

**Minister Constans**—Flowers very large and full; bright orange, shaded with salmon, delicate and clear. One of the most beautiful of that charming class of Geraniums with orange-colored flowers.

**Mlle Hoste**—Umbels large and borne well above the foliage; flowers of enormous size; color flesh, lined and shaded with bright salmon; one of the very finest in the collection; shading simply exquisite.

**M. Caro**—The first real approach to lilac yet attained in Geraniums; the double flowers are a delicate shade of light lilac; the outer edge of the petals changing to deep rose, shaded in a most charming manner.

**Mme. Geo. Perdus**—Florets large and flat, extra fine form; color reddish-violet.

**Miss Frances E. Willard**—This very choice variety originated with this establishment in 1888, being one of several seedlings raised from seed obtained from a flower of White Swan; it is of vigorous growth, the flower stalks are very long and are carried well above the foliage; the color is a delicate blush, shaded with pearl-pink, a most charming piece of shading.

**Mme. Geo. Kergorley**—Color orange-red; trusses large and finely formed.

**Madame Dieulafoy**—A charming variety; it is dwarf habit, with immense leaves; the florets are large, of good form, and are borne on immense trusses; the color is a tender rose, flaked with white.

PRICE,  
8c Each.



S. A. Nutt.

## S. A. NUTT.

This is the darkest and richest double Geranium grown. It is a very bright, dark, deep, rich, velvety-maroon, an excellent bedder, and a perfect pot plant. One that must find its way into every collection. Always in bloom.

**Montesquieu**—Soft lavender-pink of even shade; form of a Rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety.

**M. Sandrof**—Orange-salmon, with silver shadings; flowers large and nicely shaped.

**Rosebud Geranium**—Florets like perfect Rosebuds. The habit of growth is dwarf and compact, making this variety one of the most desirable for pot culture. The novelty and merit, however, are principally in the flower, the perfect trusses of miniature rosebud florets, which are wonderfully attractive and pleasing. The color is bright scarlet flamed with purple shadings, and the substance most lasting. A button-hole bouquet of this variety will last longer than any other we know of, and then it is entirely unique. Certainly no Geranium in cultivation today is as distinct, and we are certain this remarkable novelty will make a sensation.

**Sir Trevor Lawrence**—A unique variety, with very large trusses of perfect shaped flowers with rounded petals. Color an exquisite shade of rosy-peach.

**Triumphant**—The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long foot stalks. Color a rich salmon, intermingled with white.

**Theocrite**—Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac.

**Walter Scott**—Immense individual flowers; trusses uniform; color scarlet-red.

**White Swan**—In the White Swan we have the finest double white Geranium ever introduced, and, unlike other double white Geraniums, it is suitable for bedding, and flowers as profusely as the best single varieties. It is a dwarf, compact-growing variety, with handsome, banded foliage, of a light, healthy green. The perfect double flowers are unsurpassed for cut flowers. They are borne in large trusses, and are spotless, snowy-white, retaining their pure whiteness even in the heat of Summer. In the Fall the plants can be taken in the house, where they will again bloom profusely.

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# THE EVER POPULAR SUNPROOF GERANIUMS

THIS, THE BRUANT RACE, CANNOT  
BE EXCELLED FOR BEDDING. ❀ ❀ ❀

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John A. Doyle.

## NEW GERANIUM, JOHN A. DOYLE.

Pronounced by expert florists the best double-scarlet Geranium yet introduced. The giant among Geraniums. We consider this the best bedding Geranium of all varieties. The plant redounds in vigor; foliage strong, striking and of perfect habit. Color of the flower is a bright vermilion-red of most pleasing shade. The flowers absolutely perfect in shape, color and make up; trusses exceptionally large, borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter; makes a compact, dense growth, has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. The flower of this Geranium is a happy consummation of what it should be to bloom freely and to be the most effective in appearance; of the semi-double type (the most striking of all), only the double form takes place near the base of the petals, allowing them free development, and at the same time showing the semi-double type. It embodies all the advantages of both types, the perfect development and free-blooming qualities of the singles, the fullness and beauty of the doubles, without their fault of having the florets damp and drop off and become unsightly when planted outside. We have grown an immense stock of this variety; will not have less than ten to fifteen thousand to sell in the course of the season.

**Bruanti**—Semi double. Color of the flower a vermilion-red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. The best scarlet bedder extant.

**Baron Puynode**—Single; large florets on strong footstalks, in immense trusses. Color orange-vermilion; small white eye.

**Beaute Poitevine**—Semi-double. One of the very finest of the Bruant race. The color is a brilliant salmon shading to apricot at the center. Trusses colossal, florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. Created a sensation at the Paris Exposition.

**Blanche Moulas**—Single. A grand bedding variety of much merit. The flowers are large salmon, beautifully bordered with white. A Geranium of rare beauty.

**Dr. Thouvenet**—Very large double flowers, clear carise-red.

**Non. Poincignon**—Color bright aurora rose, shaded salmon, with a white eye, large trusses of splendid shaded flowers.

**Del Rosso**—Magnificent salmon, white center, shading to light lines about the center, very free blooming either bedded or in pots, semi double.

**Emile Cailliet**—A dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on upper petals; splendid bedder, producing a mass of colors; single flowers.

**Francois Arago**—Single flowers finely formed, a free bloomer, on strong footstalks; color, silvery-salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Single. Florets  $2\frac{1}{4}$  inches. The center of each petal is a soft, light salmon, bordered with rosy-salmon and veined deep rose. Frequently throws six petals.

**N. A. Piola**—Enormous trusses of semi double flowers; color red, mixed with carmine and orange. A striking sort.

**N. Louis Pages**—A beautiful compact grower, nicely zoned flowers of the largest size; trusses fine; semi-double, clear bright orange scarlet. Extra fine.

**Madame de La Roque**—Enormous round single flowers in large umbels, very freely produced. Color, a beautiful salmon with orange shaded center. Fine for massing.

## SWEET-SCENTED GERANIUMS

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**Balm**—Large leaves, with a very strong fragrance.

**Lemon-Scented**—Small leaves, with delightful lemon scent; one of the most pleasing varieties. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mrs. Taylor**—Dark green foliage of a peculiar fragrance. Flowers are scarlet, shaped like a Pelargonium, and borne in great profusion. Price, 15 cents each.

**Nutmeg**—One of the most fragrant. Somewhat resembles the Apple Geranium in growth and fragrance.

**Pennyroyal**—Finely cut foliage; strongly scented.

**Rose**—Too well known to need description. They are indispensable in the formation of bouquets. We have two varieties, one in the broad leaved, the other with fine cut leaves.

## Pelargoniums, or Lady Washington Geraniums.

These are more commonly known as Lady Washington Geraniums. The flowers have deep blotches on the upper petals and bright spots on the lower ones. When in bloom during the months of May and June they are very beautiful and ornamental, either as pot plants or in the garden. Although their time of blooming is short, their great beauty while in flower makes them very desirable. We offer a number of the newest varieties. Price, 15c each; three for 40 cents.

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# GENERAL COLLECTION OF SINGLE GERANIUMS.

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**Apple Blossom**—Fine trusses of pearly-white flowers, suffused with rose; the delicate color seen in apple blossoms, stands sun well.

**Alcibiade**—Red salmon, shaded clear violet at center of pips.

**Aurelia Scholl**—Violet rose, marked with white on upper petals.

**Brilliant**—A grand scarlet variety, with large pips and trusses of the finest shape; the finest single scarlet.

**Celestial**—Deep rose, tinged white; an extra fine sort for bedding out or winter flowering.

**Challemel Lacour**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses; the best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Copernic**—Trusses largest size; florets perfect; rose and dark carmine; center white.

**Columbian**—It is very dwarf and compact, rarely growing over fifteen inches high, and of a very branching habit. The flowers are produced in the greatest profusion upon medium sized trusses, Bed of this Geranium will cause a sensation wherever grown.

**Deuil de Miribel**—Velvety crimson scarlet. This variety has the largest floret, the finest truss, the longest stem and the best color among single reds, and it is a fine free grower.

**Ernest Bergman**—Plant dwarf; foliage small; rich, velvety-scarlet. A superb variety for bedding.

**Evening Star**—One of the latest novelties; white flowers, with a large, rose colored center, dainty and beautiful flower.

**Evangeline**—Very large flowers of nearly pure white, just a slight tinge, occasionally, of color.

**Frau Louise Voith**—Perhaps the grandest single pink Geranium out. The color is a beautiful, clear and brilliant carmine-rose, with a very large, pure white eye. Trusses large and of a beautiful shape.

**Fairy**—Flowers salmon, flaked with white.

**Giant**—A fine sort; bright crimson scarlet, shaded vermillion, free bloomer; immense trusses.

**General Sheridan**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers.

**General Grant**—One of the best bedding Geraniums in cultivation. Grows freely and blooms with the greatest profusion; brilliant scarlet flowers. One of the best for massing.

**Granville**—Floret perfectly round; a lovely bright pink. The flowers are of the largest size and excellent form, trusses very large and spreading, flowering at most all seasons.

**Hofgartner Eichler**—Dark crimson, shaded to dark scarlet, very dark and beautiful.

**L'Elysee**—Orange salmon; large, fine flowers; the color named is the prevailing one, but it is peculiarly lightened in places with white; beautiful.

**Louis Uibach**—Color intense, dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large; an excellent bedder.

**Lady Churchill**—Single. The deepest shade of salmon, elegant, round florets of great size and substance.

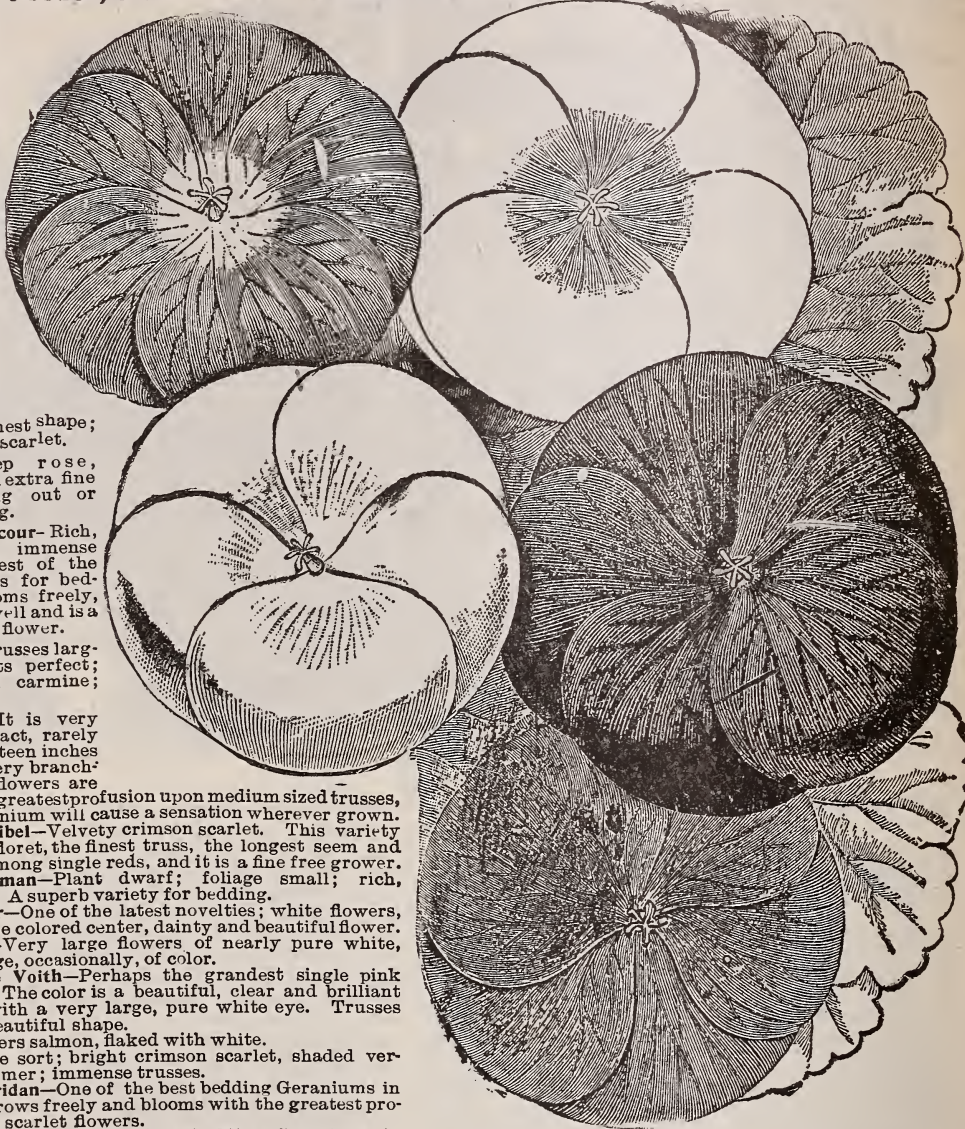
**La Lorraine**—A grand variety; trusses of large size and most perfect form; color very tender silvery-flesh, with lavender shadings; one of the most beautiful and distinct.

**Mrs. James Vick**—White edges, pinkish center.

**Mrs. Lindsay**—A strong growing Geranium, of good habit, producing enormous trusses, of a deep pink violet shading; upper petals marked white.

**Marguerite de Layres**—A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom, trusses of the grandest size.

**Mrs. Hamilton**—A charming shade of light, soft pink; fine, strong grower, with large trusses.



**Madonna**—A magnificent bedding variety; trusses are of extraordinary size, almost pansy form; the color is a soft light pink, a beautiful and distinct shade.

**Perle**—Trusses large and of perfect form; pure snowy-white. Free blooming habit.

**Queen Olga**—Clear and brilliant carmine-rose.

**Renomee**—Clear apricot, passing to copper; rose veined center; fine, large trusses.

**Ralph**—A magnificent bedder and profuse bloomer; crimson scarlet, shaded purple.

**Souvenir de Mirande**—Round florets, upper petals cream-white, with a distinct rosy-pink border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel color.

**Signor Crispa**—Immense florets, forming large trusses of the most delicately beautiful pink with white eye. Nicely zoned foliage, and a dwarf, bushy growth.

**Sam Sloan**—Rich, vivid crimson; immense trusses. The best of the dark Geraniums for bedding, as it blooms freely, stands the sun well and is a rarely beautiful flower.

**Trophee**—Trusses of the largest size; very pretty rosy-flesh, tinted at the center with lilac, changing to dark lilac.

**Universe**—A magnificent variety. Very brilliant dark crimson-scarlet; florets very large and immense trusses.

**W. A. Chalfant**—Single. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss.

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# IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS

A splendid class of climbing or trailing Geraniums, adapted for baskets, vases, rock-work and training on trellises.

Price, 10 cents each.

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## Double Flowering Varieties.

**Charles Turner**—Best bloomer. Color light scarlet with soft rose tint, two upper petals veined with maroon-crimson. For general purposes there is not one in all the list of Ivy Geraniums that can compare with this superb variety, which our immense stock enables us to offer very low this season.

**Camille Flammarion**—A beautiful variety and a general favorite with all lovers of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers large, full, cup-shaped and a deep rose color.

**Flourens**—Flowers irregular, very large and double; petals large; salmon, heavily shaped rose.

**Galilee**—Rich, deep pink, large flowers of good substance and not only flowers in Summer, but will make a beautiful plant for the window in Winter.

**Joan of Arc**—This is one of the most beautiful plants it has ever been our privilege to offer. The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow, and literally covered the plant when in full bloom. The foliage is extremely handsome, the dense, glossy-green leaves making it a most effective back ground for the great clusters of snow-white flowers.

**New Hybrid Geranium, Peter Crozy**—A cross between the Ivy Geraniums and the Zonals. The foliage shows the blending of the two races, having the form of the Ivy and the substance and size of the Zonals. The flowers are brilliant scarlet, borne in the greatest profusion, the trusses measuring six inches across, and the individual florets two inches. The habit is dwarf and compact; the flowers are semi-double and last a long time.

**Thalia**—Certainly the most beautiful and showy of the Ivy-leaf varieties. Flowers very large, perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color beautiful shade of lavender pink, exceedingly attractive. A strong, rapid grower, sure to give satisfaction. A novelty that should be in your plant order.



Vase of Ivy Geranium Blooms.

## Gold and Silver Tri-Colored Geraniums.

**Happy Thought**—A tri-colored Geranium, with very dark green foliage, having a light, creamy, almost white center, with a dark zone. Flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each

### MRS. POLLOCK.

Amagnificent variety, the green leaf disk overlaid by a beautiful bronze-red zone, belted with bright crimson and outwardly margined with golden-yellow; very fine for the parlor or conservatory during the Winter and Spring. Price, 15 cents each.

**Mountain of Snow**—The finest of this class; for ribbon lines or massing; the center of the leaf is bright green, the outer margin broadly marked with silvery white; one of the whitest-leaved sorts; flowers bright scarlet. Price, 10c each,



## Golden Bronze Geraniums.

These Geraniums make beautiful pot plants; they are also of great value in planting for ornamental bedding. We have a fine assortment at 8 cents each.

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Mrs. Pollock.



# Chrysanthemums, THE PEOPLES' FLOWER.

*Magnificent, Large Flowering Japanese Varieties.*

THE interest taken each Autumn in the Chrysanthemum shows of every city shows the hold this flower has on the hearts of the people. Beautiful, profuse, easily grown, and a superb pot plant for room decoration. No other flower need hope to compete with it in the season. Some dealers offer confusing lists of hundreds of varieties, but we have reduced our list to the cream of all sorts, any of which might grace a queen's table,

We send full instructions with every Chrysanthemum order for the growing of this beautiful flower.

We offer here a few sets of Chrysanthemums that have recently been exhibited and have been awarded prizes by competent judges for being the best of their class up to date. All varieties named in our EXHIBITION SETS were in bloom in our houses the past season, and we know they are all that is claimed for them.

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## Exhibition Set No. 10000

PRICE, 8c EACH.

THIS set includes both early and late varieties, so that they will give a succession of bloom from middle of October until after Christmas.

**The Great New White Chrysanthemum, Gretchen Buettner**—This variety has broad waxy petals of purest white, only center petals show a beautiful pea-green before flower is quite developed. It is quite distinct from any existing sort in this stage. It turns all white when fully open, and is full to the center.

**The Rich Velvety-Crimson Chrysanthemum, Jno. Shrimpton**—The finest red Chrysanthemum extant, because it is simply an improved Geo. W. Childs. Blooms exactly similar, but little larger, and the foliage much prettier.

**The Grand Exhibition Yellow, H. W. Rieman**—Deep golden-yellow, very bright; very massive in build; as deep as wide, crowded with petals; stems very stiff, height four feet; foliage very beautiful; a grand addition to our already fine class of yellows; an ideal grower. Received \$25 premium at Indianapolis as best yellow.

**The Mammoth Pure White Chrysanthemum, Miss Florence Pullman**—Pure white, very large, of deep build and good breadth. We had this variety in bloom measuring eight inches in diameter, and know it to be an extra good one.

**The Beautiful Early Flowering Pink Chrysanthemum, Mrs. G. R. Parker, Jr.**—Dwarf, robust habit, with unusually strong stems and fine foliage. Flowers seven and a half to eight and a half inches in diameter, with broad cupping and incurving petals, the inner surfaces of which are a rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade, forming a bright contrast. The first large early pink in market; in fact, the first large flowering variety of any color. Awarded certificate at New York by the Chrysanthemum Society of America.

**The Famous Massive Chrysanthemum, Philadelphia**—The Philadelphia is a solid, massive-looking globular flower, as round as a ball, very large in size, and has deep, incurved, grooved florets of good breadth, which are ribbed or veined on the outer face. The tips of the florets are rather sharply pointed, and the color is clear white, slightly tinted primrose at the tips. Is has received highest awards wherever exhibited in this country.

**The Pond Lily Chrysanthemum, Pitcher and Manda**—There is nothing that has ever been offered that in any way approaches it. The outer five or six rows of petals are pure white and of Dahlia-like form, while the center is a bright, deep yellow, the two colors being sharply defined. One of the most distinct novelties of the year.

**The Mammoth Chrysanthemum, Rider Haggard**—The largest Chrysanthemum that we have yet seen. Guard petals pink, long and drooping; immense rounded disc of deep rose and with amber shadings.



Mrs. Perrin

### The Pink of Pinks, Mrs. Perrin.

This is the nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems, a short neck, ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as soft as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as best Pink. At Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago received the most flattering notices. Everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the color. A wonderfully clear bright pink, quite free from magenta. The flower is incurving, but loosely built.

**The Large Fiery-Red Chrysanthemum, The Egyptian**—This is a grand exhibition red. The flowers are of massive size, reflexed with broad, stiff petals. Color a deep, rich, fiery, velvety-red. It is, without doubt, the best Chrysanthemum of its color. The flowers are enormous in size, while the color is richest of all. Winner of nine premiums and certificates.

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# EXHIBITION CHRYSANTHEMUMS. SET No. 2.

Price, 8 Cents Each. See Special Offer No. 21 of this Grand Set of 10, Page 56.

*We recommend to your notice this collection, which we believe to contain the best novelties of the season. They have been tested two or more years, thus proving their merits. The flowers of all are solid, large and double; their habit strong and robust, and the set contains nothing of a weak or sickly nature.*

*This set, like No. 1, will give a succession of bloom from October to January.*

## The Beautiful Flaming Chrysanthemum,

### FISHER'S TORCH.

This variety excels in its color as Golden Wedding does in yellow. The color is a bright red, passing to the richest velvety crimson, the flame-like flower borne at the end of the long, stiff stem gives it the appearance of a flaming brand, hence the name, "Fisher's Torch." This Chrysanthemum was last year offered for the first time, and we can recommend it as a perfect gem.

## The True Yellow Chrysanthemum,

### GOLDEN WEDDING.

The grandest golden-yellow variety, and is the marvel of the period. Nothing can exceed the richness of its color; it is a remarkably vigorous grower, and has such strength of stem that it carries its great globular flowers erect, giving it a bold majestic appearance. The form of Golden Wedding is unique; the outer petals droop downward in picturesque irregularity; the center of the flower is built high, with broad petals irregularly overlaid, so that although the flowers are so large they are not heavy, solid-looking like many others. This grand variety has been awarded the highest honors wherever exhibited.

## The Only True Pink Chrysanthemum,

### HELEN BLOODGOOD.

A striking variety. Unquestionably the most meritorious pink introduced to commerce, being the first true clear pink without a trace or shading of purple or magenta. In form, a globe-shaped Japanese, of largest size, with strong and robust habit. Certificates this season by the Chrysanthemum Society of America at New York and Philadelphia.

## The Massive Yellow Chrysanthemum,

### MINERVA.

An exceedingly attractive, bold, massive flower, very large, incurved, the outer petals drooping, forming almost a perfect flower of the most vivid clear yellow, with extra good stem and fine handsome foliage within four inches of the flower. Certificates of merit at New York and Philadelphia shows.

## The Prize Medal Chrysanthemum,

### MRS. HENRY ROBINSON.

In the entire Chrysanthemum family there is no grander white variety, no matter when it blooms; it is of the most popular style—immense incurving, broad channeled petals of great substance and the purest white—can be used a few days earlier, but it is a sin to cut it until the center petals have begun to develop; from a flat incurved form it gradually changes into a perfect ball of snow; foliage as handsome as that of Mrs. Jerome Jones; a variety of the easiest management. We do not think that it possesses a single fault. Winner of twenty-six first prizes.

## The Beautiful Conical Shaped Chrysanthemum,

### MISS LOUISE D. BLACK.

Color reddish-orange; terminal bud; flower compact, very full and conical. Lasts an indefinite length of time, either on or off the plant. Received certificate at Indianapolis and Philadelphia.

## The Finest Brilliant Pink Chrysanthemum,

### MRS. S. T. MURDOCK.

One of the finest varieties in cultivation; nice glistening pink, fine globular bloom of rather short, incurving petals; early mid-season; stem and foliage perfect; a fine keeper.



### LILLIAN E. BIRD.

Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are eight inches in diameter, the color is an exquisite shade of 'shrimp pink,' the flower when fully opened being an immense half globe. A magnificent variety.

Lillian E. Bird.

## The Grand Exhibition Chrysanthemum,

### OAKLAND.

Clear shade of even terra-cotta, full and deep. Straight stem and good foliage. Four feet high. A splendid exhibition bloom. Has taken first prize wherever exhibited.

## The Sensational Chrysanthemum,

### ROBERT McINNES.

The color is bright scarlet and gold, while it is full to the last degree, a perfect globe in form; it is quite early, being in full perfection the last week in October, and can be had earlier. Very brilliant in appearance, grand in size and form; one of the very grandest of last year's introduction. A sensational variety. Fine at all the shows.

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LATEST NOVELTIES AND SPECIALTIES IN

# CHRYSANTHEMUMS

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**AUSTRALIAN GOLD.**

One of the very finest of the broad petaled, deep yellow varieties. Early flowering.

**AUTUMN GLORY.**

There is nothing like it in color, which is a deep reddish salmon upon opening, and gradually changes to a soft shrimp pink when fully finished; of the largest size, and takes on great depth.

**BELLE OF CASTLEWOOD.**

A rich enameled shell pink, broad petaled incurving Japanese, a distinct and pleasing shade, bloom of large size, solidly set on a grand stem with good foliage; extra early bloomer.

**BLACK HAWK.**

Largest and most beautiful dark crimson-scarlet yet raised; looks like crimson velvet; the very color long desired among reds, and of grand size; it is a tall grower, but on stiff stems.

**BOUNDLESS SNOW.**

Very large; color white flushed pink, gradually becoming pure white.

**DOROTHY SPAULDING.**

Very large, massive flower, broad cupping petals, finishing to a solid globe, valuable for size and fine color. Dark rose.

**EVANGELINE.**

Pure white; similar in form to *Kioto*, but larger and more graceful; stem and foliage perfect.

**EUREKA.**

An extra high class porcelain white; petalage very abundant and well set; keeping qualities first class; all that can be desired.

**FRANK HARDY.**

Magnificent extra large white. Flower of the largest size, and of perfect close form, petals incurving and gracefully enfolded, giving the flower an unique appearance. A deep, solid, well built flower.

**GOLDEN TROPHY.**

A grand early dwarf grower; foliage very beautiful, and quite up to the flower; very large, compact, crowded with petals, incurving into a complete golden ball.

**J. H. WOODFORD.**

A beautiful large shell pink, shaded to center, high globular bloom, with broad incurving petals, strong stem and fine foliage; extra early.

**MAUD ADAMS.**

A grand incurved, magnificent clear yellow Japanese; petals cup and interlace, forming a globular ball of great substance and largest size; one of the best late yellows.

**MRS. H. WEEKS.**

An immense flower, with broad, claw-like petals, incurving to form a globe of white, a few outer petals reflexing; has made a sensation in England, and in our own country last Fall appeared in fine shape at most of the principal shows.

**MRS. R. McARTHUR.**

Magnificent, clear snow-white; solid; petals incurved and cupped; hemispherical form; stem perfect; extra good.

**MRS. MARTIN A. RYERSON.**

A pure white, petals narrow; the center builds up with interlacing, incurved petals, making a very high flower; distinct in form.

**MRS. O. P. BASSETT.**

Magnificent flower, anemone center, outer petals broad and soft cream color, tinted with carmine; attracted large attention at Chicago 1898 shows.

**MRS. C. H. PIERCE.**

A soft deep yellow. Of robust habit, model strength of stem, heavy beautiful cut-foliage up to the flower; large, full flowers of globular form with straight petals curved in at tip.

**MRS. JOHN. J. GLESSNER.**

A light yellow, very distinct in form; broad petals, opening in a whorl, which, when matured, assume a convexed form; tips turning backward and twisting in all directions.

**PENNSYLVANIA.**

A bright yellow sport from that grand variety *Philadelphia*, the finest yellow for cut blooms or exhibition ever introduced.

**QUITO.**

Very valuable as a late dwarf pink; foliage very beautiful; the color is deep pink within, lighter pink without. In form and style much like *Maud Dear*.

**SOLAR QUEEN.**

An extra fine variety for "single stem pot plants;" brings a very large bloom; color golden-yellow, shading lighter; flower of extra size, averaging ten inches across by three inches in depth. Very valuable as an early yellow.

**THORNDEN.**

A bright yellow under all conditions. It will at once take first place among the many yellows. Form reflexed with center petals somewhat erect; color the most intense yellow we have seen.

**THE YELLOW FELLOW.**

Winner of the \$100 high grade Stearns bicycle prize, in a strong competition. It gives a large, graceful bloom with ordinary treatment, and can be grown a "whopper" for exhibition. Bud tinted bronze, maturing rich, bright yellow.

**WM. H. CHADWICK.**

The grandest novelty of the year; a star production. An immense, striking bloom, waxy white, occasionally rosy tinted; habit, growth, stem and foliage simply perfect; any one can grow it satisfactorily.

**WESTERN KING.**

This, we believe, is the best white yet introduced for commercial or exhibition blooms, or for plants either bush or single stem. An incurved flower with outer petals slightly reflexing; pure white.

**YELLOW "GOOD GRACIOUS."**

Exactly like "Good Gracious," except in color. Remarkable for its large size, as first sight of it usually brings forth the exclamation which has suggested its name; petals incurved and twisted, overlapping each other in an irregular fashion. Color is a deep golden-yellow.



# Our Superb List of Standard Sorts of Chrysanthemums.

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**A. T. Ewing**—Color creamy-white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips; flat or slightly reflexed, central petals upright, perfectly double, large and of fine form.

**Anna Dorner**—A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream-white.

**Bride of Roses**—In color it is an exquisite shade of rosy-pink, flowers of the largest size, when properly grown. It is a remarkably strong grower and wonderfully free bloomer. Taken all in all, it is unquestionably the superior of any other variety in its color as yet introduced.

## CULLINGFORDII.

Exceedingly brilliant crimson, richly shaded with scarlet. Florets are of a beautiful, rich, velvety texture. One of the very distinct and noted sorts.

**Col. Wm. B. Smith**—An immense double flower; petals very broad, large, forming a solid mass of richest golden-bronze.

**E. G. Hill**—Immense flower; bright yellow, deeply shaded bright carmine; imported Japanese; a prize winner everywhere; especially good for pots.

**Emily Dorner**—Rather dwarf grower, but very sturdy. The flower is nicely incurved; petals broad and of the richest shade of orange yellow, touched with crimson.

**Geo. R. Gause**—The variety, Walter Coles, has been greatly admired, both here and abroad, for its unique color, a bright bronze of terra cotta; the present variety is almost identical in color, while the size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter; shows no eye; petals straight or slightly incurving; a half globe in form; strong in growth, and free.

**H. L. Sunderbruch**—One of the very finest of all exhibition yellows. The size is enormous, but not coarse. A superb yellow variety.

**Jennie Williams**—Creamy-white, with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader; massive and grand in build; a splendid exhibition variety; good grower.

**Joey Hill**—Of the very grandest size; we know of nothing larger in the entire family. Color, deep cardinal-red of beautiful shade, faded with old gold; the outer petals are flat, showing the color to good advantage; the center is an immense mass of closely packed petals, no room for another one, apparently. Very strong in growth; an entirely new departure in red.

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**Madame Bergman**—A grand new Chinese variety, of dwarf habit, very full in growth, and with large, dark green foliage. The flowers are large and globular, with reflexed petals; color pure white, center shaded with light yellow; especially valuable because it is the earliest of all large flowering sorts.

**Mme. Charles Molin**—This is termed in Europe the White Vivian Morel. We had this variety eleven inches across; color pure white, sturdy grower, an unequalled exhibition variety.

**Mattie Bruce**—A fine pink, shaded mauve.

A reflex like Anne Dorner, of good size and strong growth.

**Marie Louise**—A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe. Received Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Not of enormous size, but of good substance; stems slender and stiff; foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

**Mermaid**—Very delicate, bright pink, perfectly incurving petals, extremely delicate in color and finish. Extra good. This beautiful variety was shown at Indianapolis and given a certificate of merit. It has just been awarded the prize at Madison Square Garden, New York City.

**Maud Dean**—Extra large flowered variety, petals broad and incurving, perfectly double; of great substance; color pink, almost rose, a shade not found in any other variety; a model variety for cut-flower purposes in form, size, color and stem.

**Mrs. C. D. Avery**—Japanese. Petals long, convex and twisted at maturity. Color, a new shade of pure dandelion-yellow; darker than Lincoln or Widener, without any bronze or red shadings; perfectly double; strong stems.

**Mrs. C. Lippincott**—Color a very rich, deep golden yellow; flowers very large, many of them eight inches through; petals long, large and finely incurved.

**Roslyn**—Superb clear rose-pink; petals thick and heavy; cup-shaped, solid to the center; immense in size; half the best; stems stiff and erect, covered with luxuriant foliage.

**Tuxedo**—Amber bronze of very bright color; petals straight, forming a half globe when fully open.

**The Queen**—A grand double white of fine form and great substance, very rounded in form, incurving and full. Attracted a great deal of attention at Madison Square, where it was awarded first premium for best white.

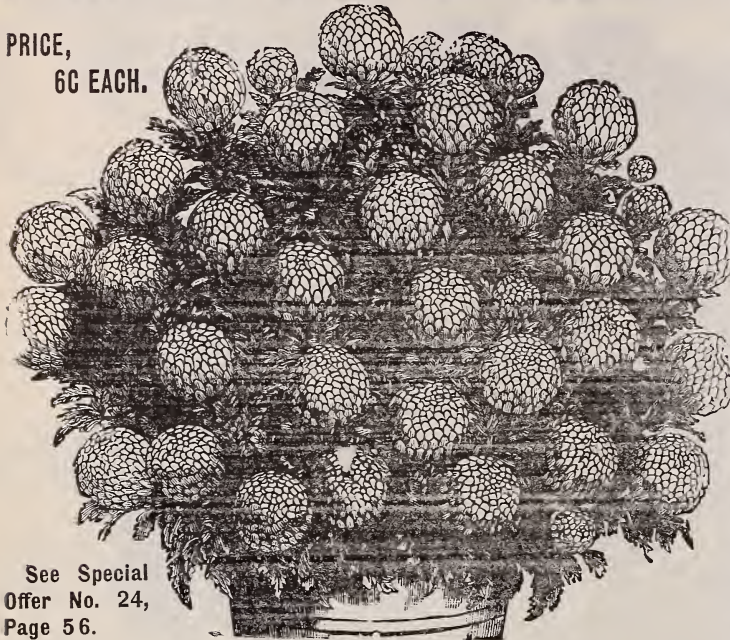
**Violet Rose**—Of very silky texture; petals long and straight, a fine grower, flower of extra large size and fine color. A fine keeper when cut.

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# A SELECT SET OF THE BEST EARLY FLOWERING CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

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Ivory.

**Ivory**—This is one of the very best varieties for pot culture or cut flowers. Plant is a vigorous, compact grower and makes a handsome specimen with very little training. Flowers pure white, of exquisite form and finish; petals stiff and lasting.

## OSTRICH PLUME COLLECTION OF CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

Below we offer a grand collection of these unique Chrysanthemums. The term "Ostrich Plume" is applied to this type so as to call attention to the feathery growth with which the petals are thickly covered. Price, 8c each.

**L'Enfant des Deux Mondes**—(Child of Two Worlds.) Pure white. This grand white sport from L. Boehler was well received, having many admirers at the shows. Like the parent, is a strong grower of good habit, and is considered the best white of the hairy type, and well deserves a prominent place in any set of this peculiar style of the Chrysanthemum.

**The Pink Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemum, Louis Boehler**—It has a wonderful hair-like growth or excrecence. Color a most beautiful shade of lavender-pink, shaded silvery-pink on the ends of the petals. Flowers splendidly incurved, inside of petals deep rose. For evening wear the Louis Boehler will be sure to be in demand. Flowers enormous, and it is absolutely free from any taint or blight. Awarded silver medal at Philadelphia.

**Mrs. Higginbotham**—Enormous bright pink, broad spreading Japanese variety; with extremely wide cupping and incurving petals which are covered with glandular hairs. Was shown at Chicago exceeding eleven inches in diameter, and reported as the largest and best hairy variety ever exhibited. Habit, stem and foliage perfect, without any of the weakness usually accompanying hirsute varieties. Awarded certificates at Chicago and Philadelphia.

**Monarch of Ostrich Plumes**—Bright chrome-yellow. A Japan novelty of last year. It is quite large for this type; of beautiful form and finely incurved. Those who admire this class of Chrysanthemums will be much pleased with it.

**Perle of Lyonnaise**—Bright, clear golden-yellow, somewhat plumed, quite full; one of the very finest; of medium size; beautiful globular form; new.

**Santals White**—Decidedly the best white Ostrich Plume variety yet introduced. A strong grower and an early and profuse bloomer. Flowers large, perfectly formed. Pure white with creamy center; inner petals nicely incurved and well covered with hair or plush. Very pretty.

**New Rosy-blush Ostrich Plume Variety, Wm. Falconer**—This grand variety will increase the popularity and interest in this beautiful section. It is a "sport" from Louis Boehler, and it partakes of all the good qualities found in that excellent variety. The color is an exquisite shade of rosy-blush, changing to a delicate flesh-pink as the flowers advance in age. The flowers are of the largest size, and are borne on strong, vigorous stalks.

**Ada Spaulding**—Grand globular flower, quite distinct in form and of the largest size, while quite compact; it shades from a few rows of lavender and pink at the base up to a great crown of waxen white of heavy texture.

**E. Molyneux**—Rich, deep maroon-red; outside of petals when expanded is a rich golden tint, petals immense in both width and length.

**George W. Childs**—The flowers are of massive size, with broad, stiff, reflexed petals. Color is a deep, rich, velvety-crimson, with no shade of brown or chestnut. The stems are strong and erect.

**Marion Henderson**—New early variety. No engraving can show the rich buttery-yellow colors of the flowers, which is superb. It is full of petals and lasts a long time; in fact, although very early, it can yet be made late, because it remains perfect on the plant for a long length of time.

**Mrs. J. C. Whildin**—A handsome light yellow variety of splendid size and form. Took the Whildin prize at the Philadelphia show.

**Miss Kate Brown**—The very finest of the early whites, coming into bloom the first week in October; fully six inches across; a fine incurved flower with broad petals; first-class disbudded, and also beautiful in natural sprays. Highly appreciated in the East.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill**—Specimens of this fine early pink Chrysanthemum were passed upon by the judges at the World's Fair, and the exhibitor was awarded a medal and diploma, the points noted being earliness, size, form, color, and vigor of growth.

**Swanley Yellow**—Reflexed, of great depth. Petals long and twisted, open at the end, of a beautiful pure yellow, dwarf; one of the most distinct sorts.

**Pink Ivory**—(Miss Dalskov.) An immense incurved variety. Clear, bright pink, fine rounded form of great depth with deep strong foliage. The grandest of the extra early clear pink varieties.

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L'Enfant des Deux Mondes.

**W. A. Landa**—Ostrich Plume type. Flowers very large, of a clear golden-yellow color. Plant is vigorous in growth and the flower is borne upright on a stout stem. This is the grandest introduction from Japan made during the past year, and no collection can afford to be without this variety.

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## Chrysanthemums.

**Eda Prass**—A fine, bold, recurring, globular flower, of great substance and depth. When opening, of a delicate salmon, then changing to a creamy-white, delicately shaded blush.

**Eugene Dailedouze**—Large, full, double, glowing in color, stiff stem and good foliage, and, above all, a free, easy grower. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form.

**Gettysburg**—This is a deep crimson variety, and excels in its color. Deep, rich crimson, which in the flower itself is soft and velvet-like. The outer petals are broad and drooping, and have a lustrous sheen in the sunlight. The form is flat, with drooping outer petals, which gives it a very graceful appearance.

**Kioto**—No engraving can do justice to this unique and beautiful variety. The color is deep yellow, with a peculiar waxy lustre; petals incurved and twisted; a free bloomer.

**L. Canning**—A most beautiful variety; absolutely pure white flowers, quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of the petals graduating to the center; reminds one of a large satin rosette.

**Mrs. Jerome Jones**—Large, creamy-white, incurved Japanese, sometimes showing a tinge of pink, high, round flower. One of the best Chrysanthemum flowers up-to-date. Indispensable for exhibition. Grand stem and foliage.

**Mutual Friend**—Very large and broad, long, drooping florets, making a very deep reflexed flower of purest white.

**V. H. Hallack**—The color is a beautiful clear pink (like the *Mermet Rose*), the whole flower of one color, but slightly deeper at the center. The petals have a solid, waxy camelia-like texture, harmonizing with the delicate color. Flower eight inches in diameter, with good, stout stems.

**President Wm. R. Smith**—Color of *Daybreak Carnation*, a pure self pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; very free in growth and also free in propagation. It opens with a center incurving in a circle enclosed in broad outer petals; it gradually assumes the true Japanese form, rounded and deep, and this gradually changes to the informal reflexed; perfectly double; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.



Major Bonnaffon.

**Major Bonnaffon**—Soft, clear, incurving yellow, full in the center and deep; in perfect form and finish, like Ivory at its best; habit dwarf; keeping qualities excellent; foliage well up to flower; stem stiff; ideal variety.

## CARNATIONS. THE DIVINE FLOWER

CARNATIONS are the delight of everyone who has an eye for the beautiful in flowers. Whether for personal adornment or to decorate the home, they are unsurpassed in their charming appearance. Being unrivaled in their delicately rich and refreshing fragrance, unequalled for brilliancy, richness and diversity of colors, unapproached for daintiness and beauty of outline, it is not to be wondered at that, next to the *Rose*, they have become the favorite flower among all classes.

SIX GRAND NEW CARNATIONS.

PRICE, 10 CENTS EACH.

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### FLORA HILL.

"The Queen of the Whites." It is the grandest white and the most prolific bloomer of the *Carnation* family that has been raised up to this time. The flower is of enormous size, full and double; has a good calyx; not subject to rust; under the most ordinary culture, produces good flowers throughout the entire season.

### GOLD NUGGETT.

A magnificent yellow; strong growth, free blooming from early to late; long, strong stems, large flowers of pleasing form, and not bursting; center petals standing erect, apparently diminishing the actual circumference, and of excellent keeping qualities.

### MRS. NORTHWAY.

A strong, free growing variety, entirely free from disease or rust; large, round, high built flower with perfect calyx and extra strong stem; shell pink, becoming white as it opens.

### JUBILEE.

Intense scarlet of the richest shade; flowers much larger than any other scarlet introduced so far; borne on long, straight stems, averaging 18 inches in length; calyx very strong, never bursts. It is a very free bloomer.

### PAINTED LADY.

A large, very full flower, with perfect calyx and extra stiff stems; color brilliant cherry-pink, at times laced, lighter pink about the edge. One of the most profuse bloomers in the family; a variety that must be seen to be appreciated. We recommend this beautiful sort to all our patrons.

### TRIUMPH.

This grand variety will not take rust, though surrounded by it. Color, a pure bright pink, which never shows a touch of purple. Blooms of the very largest size on erect stems of from 2 to 3 feet high; never bursts its calyx; strong grower.

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# Our Standard List of Carnations.

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Alaska.



**Eldorado**—A yellow of free blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems, finely-formed flower of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink; almost a Picotte in marking. The flower remains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties.

**E. A. Wood**—A light pink, striped with a darker shade. This variety is now blooming for the third season, and will prove a valuable sort for locations where striped flowers are wanted. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems.

**Fred Dörner**—A bright, deep scarlet, a most perfect color, soft, yet brilliant. The flower is of the largest size, with outer petals of extra weight, perfectly double, center petals upright, nicely fringed and sweet.

**Minnie Cook**—The largest and heaviest carnation of the fancy type yet produced. It may be regarded as a mammoth Chester Pride. A vigorous grower, good keeper.

**Goldfinch**—Yellow edged pink. This variety resembles Wm. Scott in growth and is fully as free blooming. The color is a little lighter shade than Buttercup and is of medium size. Calyx never bursting, stems very strong and do not need tying.

**Golden Gate**—This is a pure yellow Carnation, of strong growth and very profuse flowering. There is no stripe at all in it, being a straight out-and-out deep, rich golden yellow without any other color whatever, under any circumstances. The florets are large and double, as in Buttercup, and, taken all in all, it is the very best yellow Carnation out.

**Kittie Clover**—Fine canary yellow; the finest of all yellow varieties, and very fragrant.

**American Flag**—This grand novelty is a sport from that fine standard sort, "Portia." Vivid scarlet and pure white, and at first sight instantly recalls our national flag, hence the name. Just at the present time, when the people throughout the country are vainly seeking for an appropriate flower acceptable to all as our national emblem, nature has opportunely come to our assistance by presenting us with this grand flower—the product of American soil—which seems especially created for that purpose, uniting the red and white in the flower with foliage of metallic blue.

**Alaska**—A grand new Carnation of the highest type, flowers of the purest white, finely fringed, three inches across when properly grown, never bursting the calyx; delicious spicy fragrance. The foliage and habit are all that could be desired, so that it makes an ideal pot plant.

**Buttercup**—Of a deep, rich yellow, like Marechal Niel with a few streaks of a clear carmine. The flowers are large and double. It is a healthy and robust grower, a persistent bloomer, and does not burst its calyx.

**Blanche**—A white variety of great merit. Growth strong and vigorous; foliage is of a lighter shade of green than that of any of the other varieties; stem heavy and very much branching. Calyx strong, non-bursting. Flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed, petals loose, center ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming.

**Bride of Erlescourt**—Color pearly-white, very large, with heavy glistening petals, delicately fringed, very fragrant. A compact, vigorous grower, and free and early bloomer.

**Corsair**—Seedling of McGowan, and partaking largely of its character; may be termed a scarlet McGowan. Free bloomer; good stems, good keeper. This is the largest Carnation grown.

**Della Fox**—A fine light pink Carnation. Large flower, full and good form, with first-class calyx. A splendid grower. Received numerous certificates and first prizes.

**Daybreak**—The flowers are of the largest size, very double and full in center, the center petals are slightly raised, the petals are thick and of heavy texture. In color it is a beautiful pure bright flesh color with no salmon shading and is entirely distinct from any other variety now in cultivation.

**Dr. Smart**—Of dwarf habit. Is a healthy, vigorous growth, blooming from early to late. Flowers medium to large and grow mostly one on a strong twelve to fifteen-inch stem; of a peculiar pinkish-cream color, striped with crimson; calyx strong, never bursting. A lovely variegated Carnation, admired by all who have seen it. Cut blooms will keep for two weeks if properly cared for.

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## STANDARD LIST OF CARNATIONS—CONTINUED

**Hellen Keller**—One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering and producing extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous and healthy grower. Color clear, white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish.

**Lizzie McGowan**—A new variety that is considered one of the best white Carnations introduced within the last few years. Flowers large and produced in great profusion.

**Meteor**—Deep brilliant scarlet,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 inches on firm, strong stem 14 to 18 inches long. Plant a free, vigorous grower, clean foliage and good, free bloomer.

**Morello**—Plant of strong, robust, upright growth. An early and constant bloomer. Flowers extra large. Color bright scarlet when first open, becoming slightly darker with age. Nicely fringed and very fragrant.

**Mrs. McBurney**—Another enormous flowered variety, of clear salmon; bloom Camellia-shaped; petals thick and wax-like. Color, clear salmon; very strong calyx, stem perfectly erect. Free in bloom, and one of the most distinct; a queen among pink Carnations.

**Mrs. Elizabeth Reynolds**—A very strong vigorous grower; free blooming from early to late; foliage very heavy; flower stem strong and branching; flowers large, with broad petals of a bright, clear pink color, with a delightful sweet odor, mixed slightly with clove. The flowers open readily, and when expanded keep on growing from four to five days until the pistil is fully developed, and is never bursting.

**Mrs. Harrison**—Pure white, of heavy texture; produced in great profusion.

**Mrs. Chas. Duhme**—Color, delicate pink; large flower on strong, stiff stems, plant a vigorous, erect grower. A very early, free and constant bloomer. A better bloomer than Daybreak, and better habit. Promises to be a splendid commercial light pink.

**Mme. Diaz Albertini**—A persistent free blooming variety of exceptional size. Flowers very large, round and full. Color, light flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance.

**New Jersey**—Fine crimson scarlet, double and of delightful fragrance.

**Portia**—A new and valuable addition to the list of Carnations. Flowers of a brilliant scarlet, and remarkably sweet-scented; on this account the flowers are always in great demand. Plant a strong grower of bushy habit.

**President Garfield**—Color a deep, rich scarlet-crimson or blood-crimson. Ends of petals in twirled, shell-shaped fashion.

**Richmond**—A very strong, vigorous grower, with heavy foliage, blooming from November till July, stem strong and extra good length, leaves beautifully curved. The flower is very large, of extra good build, and of brilliant carmine color. The blooms should not be cut too early. The buds open very readily, and the flower keeps on growing from four to five days before fully developed.

**Rose Queen**—Color soft, pure rose, so much admired by cut flower purchasers; flowers large and well-formed. It is a very healthy and clear growing variety, in habit of growth, freedom of blooming and taking color. This Carnation will prove satisfactory to everybody.

**Sweet Briar**—Pink, between Daybreak and Grace Wilder in shade, a strong, healthy grower; an early free and continuous bloomer, flowers fragrant, of good size and form, and borne on long, stiff stems.

**Silver Spray**—This we consider, taking all its characteristics into consideration, the finest white, and the purest white Carnation we know of. Of strong, robust habit, dwarf, compact growth, a very profuse bloomer, flowers produced on long stems, very large and well formed.

**Thomas Cartledge**—A beautiful carmine. It is a vigorous grower, early to come in flower and extremely prolific.

**Tidal Wave, the "Pink of Pinks"**—We believe this to be the most valuable Carnation ever offered of its color. The flower is a beautiful bright pink shaded salmon when first opening, but growing brighter when fully expanded.



W. A. Scott.

**W. A. Scott**—This is in style of growth between the tall-growing Richmond and the more dwarf Spartan. Growth vigorous, very free blooming from early to late; foliage not quite as heavy as that of Richmond. Flowers large and non-bursting, of a deep Grace Wilder pink, little irregular, but not to any disadvantage; it helps to overcome the sameness and stiffness which is so often objectionable in a bunch. Stems long, of good strength, but seldom branching.

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HARDY SCOTCH, or SWEET MAY PINKS.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground, flowers perfectly double, clove-scented; the plants will stand out of doors year after year; entirely hardy.

The New Double White Pink, HER MAJESTY.

We have much pleasure in drawing attention to this charming novelty, which is one that will hold its own as long as Pinks are cultivated. It has become one of the most "popular of the day," being grown by acres to supply demand for cut flowers.

In addition to the above we have five other distinct sorts. Price, 5 cents each; or the set of six for 25 cents.



# BEGONIAS—FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Price, your selection,  
from this set, at 7c each.  
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For Offer of 13 Begonias (marked with \*); In Extra Large Plants, See Special Offer No. 33, Page 56.

**T**HIS beautiful class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window or the out door plant stand, and also for planting in hanging baskets and ferneries. During the greater portion of the year the plants are, in the different varieties, covered with a profusion of graceful, drooping racemes of pink, white, crimson and bi-colored buds and blossoms that are exceedingly attractive, and having a waxy, coral-like appearance. The plants themselves are of neat, compact habit, with glossy-green leaves in some varieties and exquisitely cut ones in others.

## *Alba Perfecta Grandiflora, or White Rubra.*

We doubt if there is a white-flowered variety that equals it. The foliage resembles *Rubra* in shape, but is a lighter green, while the flower panicles are much handsomer. It is a pure white flowering Begonia of much merit. Try it.

## *Bertha de Chateaurocher.*

Next to *Dewdrop*, this is the freest-flowering Begonia we have. It blooms the year round, makes a handsome window plant with its beautiful foliage and bright current-red flowers.

## \**Compta.*

A new variety resembling closely the old *Zebrina*. *Compta* is a more compact grower, with long pointed green leaves; a silver tinge along the mid-rib; underside of leaves and stem pale pink.

## *Decora.*

A shrubby variety, with dark green leaves, profusely marked with spots of silvery-gray, after the style of *Argyrostigma*.

## \**Hybrida Multiflora.*

Very free blooming, beautiful pink flowers.

## *Robusta.*

This is one of the most peculiar Begonias grown. The stock, stem and underside of the leaf are Indian-red; the upper side of the leaf glossy olive-green. The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones being broadcast at the base and terminating in a round point, of a beautiful bright rose.



## *Argentea Guttata.*

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This variety is an introduction of M. Lemoine, and is a cross between *Olbia* and *Alba Picta*. This beautiful sort has the silvery blotches of *Alba Picta*, the grace and beauty of growth of *Olbia*. It has purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems. Good for house culture.

### \**Fuchsoides Coccinea.*

Elegant, free-blooming variety. It resembles *Hybrida Multiflora* in growth. The flowers are bright scarlet.

### \**M'Bethii.*

Foliage fernlike; panicles of pure white flowers produced in great profusion. Most persistent bloomer of the Begonias; supercedes *Richardsonii*, which variety it resembles in foliage.

### \**Sandersoni.*

Bushy growing variety; glossy deep green leaves; flowers in clusters of drooping, scarlet, heart-shaped buds.

## REX BEGONIAS.

The Begonia Rex is the king of foliage plants, far out-showing all others. It seems to feed on the richest metals of the soil, and to spread their lustrous tints over its leaves, which thus becomes an illuminated map of the mineral kingdom. Give them a soil composed of rich loam, woods earth and sharp sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere, and a shady situation; suitable for wardian cases. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not over water. We have a large variety of these plants. Our collection includes all the different colors and forms known among this beautiful and ornamental plant. Nothing can surpass them for the window or conservatory culture; they may be planted in a shady situation under trees or along side of the house. Rex varieties make immense leafy.

We can furnish Rex Begonias in 6 choice sorts at 10c each, or set of 6 for 50c.



*Alba Picta.*

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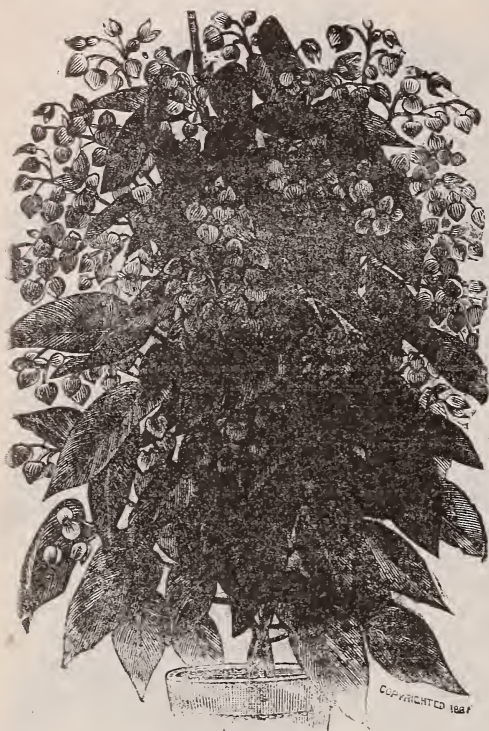
Long, pointed, slender leaves, thickly spotted with silvery-white. Foliage small and elegant.



# BEGONIAS---FLOWERING VARIETIES.

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Begonia Rubra.

## \*RUBRA.

If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium-sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. One of the most wonderful plants within our knowledge. Price, 10c each.

## ARGYROSTIGMA PICTA.

A handsome, compact-growing variety. Leaves a silvery-green, dotted white, smooth and glossy. Flowers a lemon-white, produced in corymbs. Magnificent pot plant.

## DEWDROP.

Is always in bloom; will stand the strong sun during Summer, and is one of the finest plants ever introduced. Flowering Begonias are the most satisfactory plants for house decoration, and if different varieties are used a succession of bloom can be had all through the Winter. In the new Begonia, Dewdrop, we have the best flowering Begonia ever obtained.

## GLOIRE DE LUCERNE.

A beautiful variety that is evidently a cross between San-guinea and Rubra, both of which it resembles in foliage, while the bloom is the most beautiful rosy-vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention.

## New Begonia, M. DE LESSEPS.

The leaf is of silky texture, and is beautifully spotted with silver. Very strong, free-growing variety, that will succeed with any ordinary care, growing rapidly and sending out quantities of beautiful white and pink flowers. Price, 10c.

## MARGUERITE.

Leaves a bronzy-green, somewhat resembling Metallica, but growing in more bushy form, and easier to handle when grown for market. Large trusses of light, rose-colored flowers freely produced.



Begonia Thurstoni.

## \*New Begonia, THURSTONI.

This elegant new Begonia is without a rival as to combinations of both foliage and flowers. It is not as free in bloom as some other Begonias, but what it lacks in freedom of blooming it makes up in its grand foliage. The underside of leaves is a rich, purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit. Taken altogether, we think this the best all-round Begonia we grow. Price, 10c each.

## SOUV. DE PRESIDENT GAULAIN.

Foliage large, somewhat lobed; deep green, slightly spotted white; flowers in enormous pendant panicles, color a rich carmine-coral.

## New Ever-blooming Begonia, VERNON.

This beautiful new Begonia has been universally accepted as the most useful and really meritorious novelty introduced for years. In habit and freedom of bloom it quite resembles the well-known Begonia, Semperflorens. Its numerous flowers are of a brilliant deep carmine color and the foliage of a fine green color, spotted and margined with bronzy red, which grows more intense with the advancing season. The staminate flowers with their bright yellow centers give the last note of color, and contrast admirably with the brilliant red flowers and metallic foliage. Above all, it blooms with the greatest profusion throughout the entire Summer and Winter. It is without comparison as a beautiful blooming plant. Be sure and try it.

## WELTONIENSIS.

This is the most widely known of the species. With the least possible trouble this plant can be grown into an object of surpassing beauty. The leaf is delicate green in poor soil, but enrich it with a little old rotted manure and heavy velvety shadings of black appear on the maple-like leaves, every branch bearing its delicate bunch of rosy-pink bloom. May be bedded in the Summer like McBethii. Price, 10c each.

## WHITE WELTONIENSIS.

A handsome winter flowering variety, giving in profusion its lovely white flowers. Easy cultivation.

## \*ZEBRINA.

An erect growing variety, with a beautiful profusion of pendant leaves. Besides its graceful form the leaf is distinguished by its glistening, silver shading following the leaf, the body being a very dark, velvety green; underside plum color, vein green. Flower pure white. A beautiful variety.

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# • SPECIALTIES IN FLOWERING BEGONIAS •



Begonia, Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

**Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea**—A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear, cardinal red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. Price, 15c.

✧ Price 10 cents, except where noted ✧

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## FEASTII.

A low, spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture. The finest pot Begonia we have for house culture. Don't fail to try it. Price, 15 cents each.

## MANICATA.

A large-leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. Price, 10 cents each.

## MANICATA AUREA.

One of the most beautiful variegated plants within our knowledge. The plain green Begonia Manicata is a very beautiful variety, clean and glossy, bearing the veil of pink bloom above. But when we find Manicata beautifully blotched with cream color, often pure snow white, deepening into canary, no other plant that we know carries such bold markings, nor in so pleasing combination of colors. Every one who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. Price, 30 cents each.

## METALLICA VELUTINA.

A beautiful, erect grower, with dark, rough foliage of a lustrous bronze-green on upper surface, underside reddish-bronze, in style of growth resembling one of its parents, Metallica, but with larger leaves and of stronger growth. Flowers rosy-white. One of the very best of the new sorts. Price, 15 cents each.

## NITIDA ALBA.

A strong growing, profuse blooming variety, producing immense panicles of pure white flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

## PRESIDENT CARNOT.

A remarkably strong-growing variety, of stiff, upright habit, foliage large and somewhat in style of Begonia Rubra, but more than twice as large; upper side purplish-red, flowers beautiful coral-red, in large pendant panicles. A truly magnificent sort—we believe the best of the recent introductions. Price, 20 cents each.

## SANGUINEA.

Leaves darkest gloss green or olive, underside dark crimson, flowers white; makes a charming combination. Price, 15 cents each.

## New Begonia, WETTSTEINI.

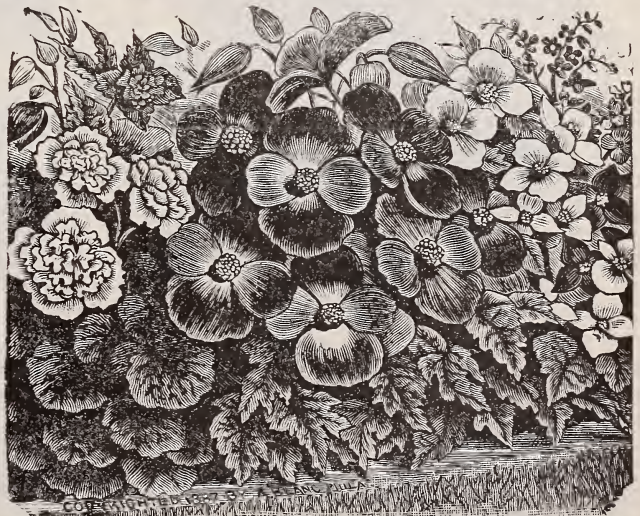
A beautiful upright growing sort with attractive foliage peculiarly indented, and a lovely shaded coloring, dark, marbled green, shading lighter, flower bright coral-red in pendant panicles, very free flowering. Price, 10 cents each.

# Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.

THE Tuberous-Rooted Begonia is the fashionable plant of the day, and richly does it deserve its honors, for in addition to very handsome foliage, it bears a never-ending profusion of the most ravishingly beautiful flowers the whole Summer, and then, with the coming of cold weather, very obligingly takes a nap until Spring, asking no further care through the Winter than to be packed in soil away from frost. This trait will be appreciated by the many people who have no spare windows to carry over tender bedding plants yet dislike to be at the expense of buying a new lot each Spring. This grand plant is a rival to the Gloxinia as a Summer window or conservatory plant, and as strong a rival to the Geranium and Verbena as an outdoor bedding plant. The enormous size and intense brilliancy of the flowers astonish those who have never seen any but the ordinary house Begonia. The buds can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Must be kept from direct sunshine. A good place for them is on the north side of a house or grape arbor. Our strain of both double and single is a very superior one, many of the flowers measuring 8 to 5 inches across.

*Single, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 10c each; six for 50c.*

*Double, Separate Colors, white, scarlet, pink and yellow, 15c each; four for 50c.*



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# PALMS

**PALMS** have become an almost indispensable feature in all decorations whether for apartments, conservatories or for tropical bedding in Summer. The following varieties of Palms are of easy culture in the parlor or conservatory, and no home should be without one or more of them.

**NOTICE.**—It may be well to state here that young Palms do not resemble the illustration given, as they do not show their character leaves until the second year, so that when you get young Palms and see long, narrow leaves instead of the character leaves, as shown in the illustration, do not think that the wrong kind has been sent you.

## ARECA LUTESCENS.

One of the most valuable and beautiful Palms. Its dark glossy green leaves are gracefully curved on slender stems, and the entire foliage is gracefully disposed. The trunk and stems are golden yellow. Price, 25 cents. Larger size by express, 12 to 15 inches high, 35 cents; 15 to 18 inches high, 50 cents.

## COCOS WEDDELIANA.

The most elegant and graceful of all the smaller Palms. Its slender erect stem is freely furnished with its gracefully arching leaves of rich green color. The Cocos are admirable for fern dishes, as they are of slow growth and maintain their beauty well. 35c

## KENTIA BELMOREANA.

The Kentias are among the best of the Palm species for general cultivation, being almost impregnable against diseases. This variety is one of the best in its class, graceful habit, bright green foliage, gracefully disposed; as a decorative plant for the window, dinner table, or conservatory it scarcely has an equal. Price, 50 cents. Larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$2.

## KENTIA FOSTERIANA.

This is one of the finest pot plants imaginable, and the easiest to grow of any of the Palm family. Being almost hardy, it is not injured by slight changes in temperature and its stiff, glossy leaves enable it to stand the dry, hot air of the living room without injury. The leaves are a deep glossy green, fan-shaped, split deeply into segments. This is, without exception, the most hardy of its class. It is very graceful for table decoration. Scarcely has its equal. Price, 50c. Larger by express, 18 inches high, \$1; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

## SEAFORTHIA ELEGANS.

A most graceful Palm, eminently adapted for decorating greenhouse and garden. Makes a fine window plant. Leaves long, gracefully arched, dark green, and the whole plant is perfectly smooth. Price, 35c. By express, 18 to 24 inches, \$1.



\$1.50 Phoenix Reclinata.

## PHOENIX RECLINATA.

This is one of the most exquisitely graceful Palms. Its wide spreading gracefully arching fern-like leaves are elegant and effective for apartment decoration. Price, 35c. By express, 15 inches high, 75c.; 24 inches high, \$1.50.

## LANTANIA BORBONICA.

Leaves large, fan-shaped, of a very cheerful green color; plant of hardy constitution, and adapted to all decorative purposes, within or without doors; appreciated by all the plant-loving community. Price, 25c. Larger size by express, 4 inch pots, 50c.; 5 inch pots, \$1; 6 inch pots, \$1.50.

# FERNS

**FERNS** are much valued as plants for vases, baskets, or rock work, or as specimen plants for parlor or conservatory. Give them a light porous soil; a warm, moist atmosphere and shade; water carefully.

## BLECHNUM OCCIDENTALE.

This most beautiful has a broad band of yellowish-green running through the panicles along the course of the radius; very ornamental. Price, 15 cents each.

## BOSTON FERN—*Nephrolepis Bostoniensis*.

One of the most beautiful and useful of house plants. It is of easy culture and its sword-like fronds, in large specimens, attain a length of five to six feet, produced in a bewildering mass, arching, curving, and interlacing in every conceivable direction. Price, 15 cents each.

## NEPHROLEPSIS CORDATA COMPACTA.

For description see second page of cover.

## PTERIS ARGYREA—Silver Fern.

A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage, fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silver white down the center of each. Very distinct. Price, 25 cents each.

## PTERIS SERRULATA.

A useful basket variety of graceful habit. Price, 15c each.

## PTERIS TREMULA, or SHAKING FERN.

One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds. It makes magnificent specimens. Easily grown and very popular. Price, 15 cents each.



Fern, *Onychium Japonicum*.

## ONYCHIUM JAPONICUM.

A very beautiful Fern, having long, graceful fronds. The wiry texture of the leaf makes it keep a long time; very useful to cut for vases, etc. Price, 15 cents each.

## ADIANTUM CUNEATUM.

Maiden Hair Fern. A very beautiful and graceful Fern, its delicate fronds being much used for cut flower work. Price, 15 cents each.



# Our Splendid Collection of Ever-Blooming Cannas

Including the two New Giant Orchid-Flowering Cannas, *ITALIA* and *AUSTRIA*, which are unquestionably the grandest of all introductions in any class of flowering plants yet offered. We can furnish larger clumps (4 to 6 eyes) by express for 10c additional to price named.



Canna—Austria.

## AUSTRIA.

The new Giant Golden Lily-flowering Canna. The claim of *Italia* to the title of Orchid-flowered is not better than this to Lily-flowered. It is, in truth, a giant, with flowers six to eight inches across, a giant in its superb growth, young plants set out in June forming dense spreading clumps, with 20 to 25 stems six feet high, and every stem surmounted with a spike of its glorious, golden, lily-like flowers, a giant in its grand foliage, a magnificent giant in its every attribute. Price, 15c each.

**Alphonse Bouvier**—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright cardinal-red as is *Mme. Crozy* among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 10c each.

**New Yellow Canna, Burbank**—A clear, beautiful yellow-flowered Canna, flowers of magnificent size—fully twice as large as *Mad. Crozy*—the three upper petals spreading fully seven inches, and the form is really semi-double; toward the inner part of the lower petals show fine crimson spots; all the rest of the flower is of a most beautiful rich canary-yellow. The plant is a very strong grower, five to six feet high, with rich green leaves, very wide almost to the tips; its leaves are much thicker than those of the ordinary Cannas, with a texture not unlike the rubber plant. This variety stands the sun admirably. Price, 25c.

**Charles Henderson**—This is a comparatively new Canna, and acknowledged as the standard crimson; a very compact grower, elegant dark green foliage on purple stems; grows about three feet. The flower spikes are of the largest size, the petals are very broad and beautifully recurved, which, in addition to forming a magnificent globular head of perfect florets, keep the truss clear of all faded flowers. The color is a deep rich crimson with a yellow flame at the throat. It is easily the finest crimson Canna. Price, 15c each.

**Duchess De Mortemarte**—A vigorous grower with large leaves, throwing up numerous flower stalks; flowers large and round, composed of large, round petals; color yellow, very bright, lightly dotted carmine; extremely fine. Price, 10c each.

**Egandale**—Probably the finest bedder of its color, if not of the whole list. Deep soft red, compact spikes of medium size; a wonderfully profuse bloomer, beds of it being literally a mass of red; foliage a beautiful rich purple. Price, 15c.

**Florence Vaughan**—A splendid yellow Canna of large size and perfect form, petals being broader than *Madame Crozy*; color brilliant golden-yellow, dotted with scarlet; vigorous grower and very free bloomer; one of the best Cannas in cultivation. Price, 10c each.

**Geoffrey St. Hillaire**—Rich bronzy purple foliage, and large well-shaped flowers of rich glowing scarlet overlaid with orange. Price, 15c each.

**Madame Crozy**—The grandest of all varieties. Color a brilliant vermilion-scarlet, bordered with deep golden-yellow; the flowers are borne in great clusters and crown the plant with a blaze of glowing colors. The foliage is vivid green, broad and massive; the habit of the plant is compact and vigorous, its natural height being rarely more than four feet, but the flowers form when it is scarcely a foot high, and continue coming on the plant until frost. Price, 10c each.

**Paul Marquant**—A very beautiful and distinct variety; the individual flowers are the largest among the race and are a peculiar shade of salmon, overlaid lightly with soft rosy-carmine, very pleasing to the eye. It can be planted with telling effect in juxtaposition with any variety, crimson, yellow, red or spotted. Price, 10c each.

## ITALIA.

Flowers of enormous size, eight inches across, and of entirely distinct form. One thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) was refused by the originator for one plant of it and *Austria*. The color-effect is after the style of *Queen Charlotte*, bright scarlet, surrounded by a golden-yellow band. The flowers are produced in immense heads, about sixteen inches long, and are borne well above the foliage. Each flower has five petals almost equal in size, giving the flowers superb grace and finish. Produces spike after spike of gorgeous flowers; foliage large and massive. Price, 20c each.

**Queen Charlotte, New German Canna**—A most distinct rich crimson-scarlet with wide gold border on every petal. A very handsome plant, medium in height, compact grower, broad, green leaves. It is a profuse bloomer, and the flower spike, which is full and well-formed, stands well above the leaves, yet not so tall as to appear drawn or ungainly. Price, 15c each.

**Statutaire Fulconis**—As fine a variety in its color of soft, bright cardinal red, as is *Madame Crozy* among the orange-scarlets; the truss is enormous, composed of quantities of flowers; spikes freely produced; a magnificent grower; produces a mass of brilliant red. Price, 10c each.

**Souv. De Asa Gray**—Plant very vigorous; foliage green and produced in profusion. Flowers very large; beautiful citron-yellow, striped with flame. Price, 10c each.



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# Beautiful and Many Colored Coleus.



WHETHER has been in our large city parks will never forget the little ornamental bed—curving and quaint designs and mingling arabesques of orange, blue, canary, yellow, scarlet, silver-white, claret, pale green, purplish-black and olive—that look like vari-colored rugs spread at short intervals on the smooth lawn. Sometimes one large circular bed is filled with maroon-leaved Coleus with very striking effect. Plants should be set about a foot apart, so that when the size of the bed is ascertained it is easy to figure how many plants are needed of each kind in a row. We do not advise the ordering of Coleus until after the 15th of March, as they are easily chilled. We have a splendid collection of about seventy-five varieties. Many of them are seedlings, having originated with us, and are simply grand. All are good bedders and will stand the hot sun without losing their brilliant coloring. Price, 5 cents each; price of Coleus by the hundred, when sent by express, \$3.

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## Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes and as specimen plants. They are magnificent planted in beds out-doors, nothing being more showy. The brilliant cardinal-red, cream, pink, white and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations they are quite as handsome as any flower. We have a fine collection of first-class, distinct, brilliantly marked varieties. Price, well dried extra large bulbs, our selection of sorts, 35 cents each; three for \$1.00.

## Caladium Esculentum.

(ELEPHANT EAR.)

One of the most beautiful and striking ornamental foliated plants in cultivation, either for culture in large pots or tubs, or for planting out on the lawn. Will grow in any garden soil and is of the easiest culture. When of full size it stands about five feet high, with immense leaves, often measuring four feet in length by two and one-half in breadth; smooth, of bright green color, beautifully veined and variegated with dark green. The roots should be preserved in dry sand in the cellar during Winter, out of danger from frost. Good bulbs, 15 cents each; extra large bulbs, 40 cents.



Fancy-Leaved Caladiums.

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# Calla Lilies. \*

## Dwarf Calla, "The Gem."

This is a novelty of great merit. "The Gem" is of strong and dwarf habit. The foliage is of a lustrous dark green and is produced in great abundance. Its flowers are produced in the greatest profusion, being literally an ever-bloomer; it will bloom freely all Summer out in the open ground; in September it can be lifted and potted, and will continue blooming all Winter. Price, 10 cents each.

## White Calla, or Lily of the Nile.

This is the well known Egyptian Lily, or Lily of the Nile, with large white flowers, broad foliage and it will prosper under very adverse circumstances. If you want large Callas, send to us, as we are headquarters for them. We have two sizes. Small plants, to bloom next Winter, 10 cents each; strong blooming bulbs, 25 cents each.

## Black Calla.

Among recent bulb introductions we doubt if there has in several years been anything brought out which is so eminently desirable as this. Color clear, coal black, so intense that it really shows a brilliancy, and, as may well be imagined, it is a flower of the most striking oddity and beauty. The bulbs are large and should be potted in the Fall, and when growth commences, set in a window. After blooming the foliage will die down, and the bulb should be kept dry for planting again in the Fall. It is a native of the Holy Land. Treat same as for White Calla. Fine bulbs, 15c each.



Spotted Calla, Richardia.



Plumbago Capensis.

## Calla Richardia—Spotted Calla.

The Richardia Alba, or spotted Calla, is a plant of magnificent appearance. The leaves are of the richest green, spotted with pure white: the flowers are pure white, with a rich chocolate throat. It can either be grown in a pot, planted in a border, or in a vase or rustic stand, the latter being a very effective way of showing its beauty. Price, 15 cents each, extra large bulbs, 25 cents.

# Plumbago. \* \* \*

THE PLUMBAGOES are always satisfactory plants, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

**Capensis.**—A well-known favorite, and always valuable because it produces large trusses of beautiful light blue flowers. Price, 10 cents.

**Capensis Alba.**—The counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, excepting in color, which is creamy white. A constant bloomer. Price, 10 cents each.

**Coccinea Rosea Superba.**—Flowers in large racemes from twelve to fifteen inches in length; the color is bright satiny-carmine; a grand house plant, and worthy of extended culture. Price, 15 cents each.

## The Hardy Plumbago, Lady Larpent.

This beautiful variety of Plumbago (*P. Larpentæ*), is unquestionably the most distinct and valuable hardy herbaceous plant now in cultivation. The plants are strong, upright in habit, growing to a height of twelve to fifteen inches in compact clumps, and from the middle of July until severe frost are covered with lovely, rich, violet-blue colored flowers, borne in close terminal heads. The foliage is unique, finely serrated and fringing the stems. We heartily recommend this fine variety for edging walks, beds or borders, or single specimens set in mixed flower vases or beds, where they appear in lovely contrast with other flowers. Price, 10 cents each.

**The Above Set of Four Plumbagoes for 40 Cents.**





Double Flower of Hibiscus.

## HIBISCUS.

**L**ARGE growing tropical shrubs, with very glossy foliage. The plants, under the hottest sun, produce enormous flowers in great numbers, and make noble specimens. They can be grown in tubs and kept for years. The blooms average five or six inches in diameter, and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm, dry cellar. Price, 8c each, except where noted.

### ✿ Double Flowering. ✿

**Auriantica**—Large, double orange-colored flowers. Very novel and attractive. The above cut gives a true representation of this beautiful flower. Price, 10c each.

**Collerii**—A remarkably new, distinct variety, introduced from the South Sea Islands. Flowers, buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base, and peculiarly handsome. Price, 10c.

**Miniatus Semi-Plenus**—Semi-double flowers of a bright vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome. Price, 10c each.

**Rubra**—A magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

**Zebrius**—Double, outer petals scarlet, edged with yellow; inner petals very irregular, curiously variegated with creamy yellow-scarlet.

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### ✿ Single Flowering. ✿

**Cooperii Tri-Color**—Foliage beautifully variegated with dark green, pink and white, flowers crimson. This beautiful tri-color plant is one of rare magnificence, and is unequalled by any other plant in brilliancy of foliage. Strong plants, 10c.

**Carminatus Perfectus**—Full, round flower of perfect shape, and of a rich, soft carmine-rose, with a deep crimson eye. A beautiful free-blooming variety.

**Denisonii**—The most distinct of all Hibiscus. On account of the difficulty in propagating, it will always be scarce. Color, a delicate carmine, and changes to pure white. Price, 15 cents each.

**Decorus**—Foliage very large and lobed; flowers enormous, on long stems, of a beautiful rosy-carmine color; the stamens and pistils are very showy; the stigma is large, circular and golden-yellow.

**Gen. de Courtigis**—A very grand, large-sized flower; single light scarlet; very showy.

**Grandiflorus**—Rich, glossy foliage; blooming profusely through the Summer, literally covering the plants with scarlet-crimson single flowers.

**Magnificus**—Very large flowers, and of perfect form; color, deep magenta, ends of petals touched with brown; foliage finely touched.

**Rosa Sinensis**—Flowers red and very large, averaging nearly five inches in diameter.

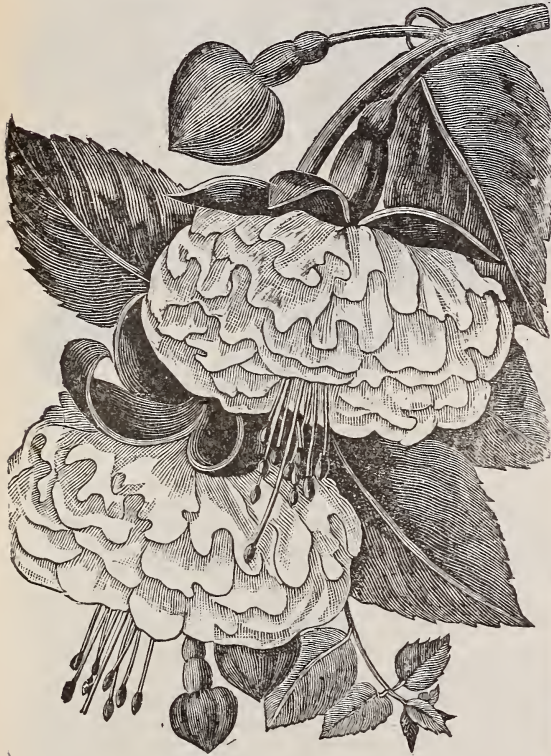
**Versicolor**—A variety combining in its flowers all colors of the whole family, being handsomely striped crimson, buff-rose and white.

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# FUCHSIAS

The Fuchias, aliknow, are elegant flowers, delicate in coloring and exuistely graceful in form. There are many partially shaded sides of the garden where they succeed admirably, more especially if the soil is made rich and they have, occasionally, a good soaking of water. It is not advisable to place them in a full sun, as they frequently shed all their leaves in such positions and look unhappy. Before the first frost remove the plants to the house and they will make you glad all the Winter and be ready for service again next Summer.



Double Flowering Fuchsia.

## Double Flowering Varieties, Price 8c Each.

**Avalanche**—Beautiful golden foliage and dark, double violet-purple corolla.

**Bon Vouloir**—Double white corolla, very full, of more than medium size; sepals bright red, the color from each being carried down to the pure white petals.

**Depute Berlet**—Corolla large and very double, violet; tube and sepals bright red.

**Mme. Bruant**—One of the most double yet introduced. Sepals bright red, corolla rosy-heliotrope, marked and veined with rose.

**Madame Van der Strass**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed, bright-scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.

**Monstrosa Superba**—Very large, double flowers, covering the entire plant; pure white corolla; beautifully reflexed; bright scarlet sepals.

**Phenomenal**—The largest Fuchsia we have yet seen. The tube and sepals are bright coral-red, beautifully formed. The corolla, nearly two and one-half inches across, is of the very richest violet shade. The habit is remarkably free, and it blooms more freely than any other large variety.

**Purple Prince**—Fine double variety; sepals scarlet; corolla a beautiful distinct blue; very dwarf.

**Sapley Freres**—Erect grower; very large flower; corolla very double of rosy-violet; long, recurving sepals of bright coral-red.



Single Flowering Fuchsia.

## Single Flowering Varieties, Price 8c Each.

**Black Prince**—A single-flowering sort, with red sepals and light carmine corolla; all through the summer it is one mass of buds and bloom, and is one of the most satisfactory of all Fuchias.

**Chas. Blanc**—Single. Sepals dark red; corolla rosy-amaranth. Very free bloomer.

**De Mirble**—Sepals relieved, bright red, quite large corolla, rose and violet.

**Infant Prodigue**—Dark, single, blue corolla. A pretty growing variety, and never out of bloom.

**Lovely**—Tube and sepals white; corolla single; brilliant crimson; tinted magenta.

**Rose of Castile**—Blush White sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

**Speciosa**—A well-known variety, producing large flowers two inches in length, tubes and sepals of which are bluish, the corolla crimson. Some plants of this variety, grown in eight or nine inch pots, will produce from three hundred to five hundred flowers from December to May.

**Wave of Life**—Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet; sepals scarlet.

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## SLUG SHOT KILLS BUGS

A cheap powder destructive to insects that are injurious to house and garden plants, shrub trees, vines, potatoes, melons, cabbage, currants, etc. Used in all latitudes since 1880, with safety to man, beast and fowl. Put up in perforated cartons, and screw-up canisters, and is handy to use, merely dusting on the plant with the can. If you are troubled with insects on your rose bushes, we recommend you to try this. It does the work quickly and thoroughly.

Price by mail, Canisters, (1 lb.), 40c each. Cartons (1 lb. Paper Box) 30 cents each. Price by Express. Canisters, 25c each. Carton, 15 cents each; 5 lb. package 35 cents.



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# HELIOTROPES.

## The Emblem of Devotion.

**T**HE Heliotrope is universally esteemed and admired for the delicious perfume of its flowers, and as the plant only requires the treatment ordinarily given to the Verbena, it may be enjoyed by all. Price, 8c each, except where noted.

**Albert Delaux**—Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. In bloom it is exquisitely beautiful, the deep lavender color of the flower contrasting admirably with the ever varying foliage. Price, 10c each.

**Dark Bouquet**—The large flower heads are intensely dark, of the deepest blue in color, and most deliciously fragrant. The plants will flower freely during the Summer, and then can be removed to the house for Winter blooming.

**Evening Star**—Dark violet, white eye.

### MADAME BRUANT.

One of the finest we have ever seen. Plant dwarf and exceedingly free blooming; immense panicles of very large flowers, rich purple and large white eye.

**Snow Wreath**—The nearest approach to pure white we have in the Heliotrope. Exquisite fragrance.



Madame Bruant.

## JASMINES.

The Jasmine is a favorite greenhouse or house plant everywhere North, while in the South it is perfectly hardy. It is the idol of the poets, and one of the sweetest flowers. Among the species are found equally desirable subjects for decorating the greenhouse and the out-door border, combining in every instance freedom and elegance with the most delicious fragrance.

**Grand Duke of Tuscany**—Easily grown, even small plants bearing a profusion of double, creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. A plant of this lovely variety will, when in bloom, scent up a whole yard or house. It is by far the most delicious in bloom and fragrance of all Jasmynes, or indeed for that matter, we know of no flower that emits such a delightful fragrance. It is sweeter than a Tuberosa, and that is saying a good deal for it. Will thrive out of doors and bloom through the season. A magnificent plant, and will become one of the most valuable and popular pot plants when it becomes better known. It can be stored in a dry cellar in Winter. It will please you. Try it. Price, fine plants, 20c.

**Grandiflorum**—Foliage fine. Flowers white, star-shaped and fragrant. Blooms from November until May. Easy culture. Price, 8c each; fine large plants, 20c.

**Gracillimum**—A flowering shoot is produced from every joint, which terminates in a dense cluster of pure white fragrant flowers; in bloom from October to February. Price, 8c each; large plants, 20c.

**Poetica**—Similar to Jasmine Grand. Flowers smaller, but borne on large spikes. Makes a valuable climbing plant, though if desired can be grown bush form. Price, 10c each.

**Revolutum**—A strong climbing plant, with glossy leaves and single, deep yellow, fragrant blossoms. A beautiful plant, and easily grown. Almost hardy in this latitude. Price, 10c each; larger size, 20c.

**New Jasmine, Maid of Orleans**—A very attractive new sort, with good sized double flowers, blooming profusely all Summer, shining pale green foliage. We predict for it a rapid sale, as it is so much easier to handle than other Cape Jasmynes, and, on the whole, more desirable. Nice plants, 10c each; extra large plants, 20c.

**Tecoma Jasminoides**—In style of growth this somewhat resembles some of the Jasmynes, though belonging to an entirely different family. Its flowers are tubular shaped, white, with a beautiful pink throat. It is naturally a climber, but can be grown in bush form by keeping it well cut back; does well in the sitting room or greenhouse, or bedded out in Summer. Price, 10c each.

**Rhynchospermum Jasminoides**—A beautiful greenhouse plant, with glossy evergreen foliage, producing masses of pure white, Jasmine-like flowers, of delightful fragrance. In bloom about May and June. Of climbing habit and presents a beautiful appearance when properly trained. Flowers are desirable for bouquets. Price, 10c each.

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## The Hardy Chinese Matrimony Vine.

A most vigorous, hardy climbing plant when trained to an arbor, fastened to a fence, attached to a tree, the side of a house, the pillars of a piazza, or in any location where a hardy, vigorous climber is desired. It sends out numerous side branches, and every new growth is at once covered with bright purple flowers, which are succeeded by brilliant scarlet berries nearly an inch long, every branch being loaded with them. The contrast between the glossy, dark-green foliage and shining scarlet fruit is extremely beautiful, surpassing Holly in appearance. It continues flowering and new berries are forming from late Spring until frost. The berries ripen in early Autumn and remain on the vine late into the Winter. It will grow and thrive in any situation, either shade or bright sunlight, and will take root in any soil. Price, young plants, which will bloom and fruit abundantly this year, 10c each; three for 25c.

Maid of  
Orleans



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# HYDRANGEAS

## NEW HYDRANGEA, OTAKSA MONSTROSA.

A grand novelty. Color of bloom intense rose, shaded white; borne in much larger clusters than in Otaksa, quite small plants bearing blooms of enormous size, and which are very lasting in quality. The variety is free in growth and very free in the production of bloom; one of the finest novelties of the year. Price, 15 cents each.

## RED-BRANCHED HYDRANGEA, RAMUS PICTUS.

We consider this variety the most elegant Hydrangea for pot culture or for tubs grown. It is much handsomer than Otaksa, the foliage being darker green, with black stems, making it very distinct. Flowers rosy-carmine, changing to blue, the dark green foliage and purple-black stems being in contrast with rosy carmine flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

## PURE WHITE HYDRANGEA, THOMAS HOGG.

A pure white variety, with trusses of flowers measuring fifteen inches in diameter. The plants when full grown attain a height and width of six feet. Perfectly hardy, and is one of the finest plants for cemeteries. Price, 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEA, SAPPHIRE.

In this we have what has so long been sought for, viz.: a true blue Hydrangea. The plant is a strong but stocky grower, throwing out numerous trusses of bloom, formed of several rows of flowers, with petals of porcelain-blue color, and with large, almost flat center, composed of multitudes of small flowers without petals, of the deepest azure-blue. Price, 10 cents each.

## HYDRANGEA, HORTENSIS.

A well known and favorite old plant, producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion. It thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water. Price, 10c.

## WHITE-FRINGED HYDRANGEA, STELLA FIMBRIATA.

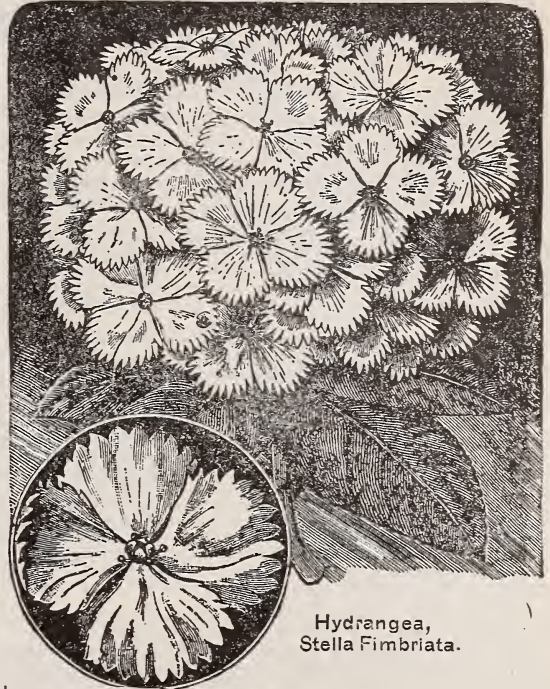
A new Hydrangea, which is not only finer, but is also harder than the white Hydrangea, "Thomas Hogg." The flowers are formed in immense trusses, sometimes nine inches in diameter; the bracts are of the purest white, fringed and have a crimson spot in the center. Plants attain a diameter and height of from three to four feet. Price, 10 cents each.

## NEW WEEPING LANTANA.

This is in reality an old but rare sort being reintroduced at the North as a new weeping variety. However it is one of the very best and should be grown by everybody. Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate drooping leafy vines covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eye. Price, 15 cents each, two for 25 cents.



Bouquet of Lantanas.



Hydrangea,  
Stella Fimbriata.

## Salvia==Flowering Sage.

THE Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive; are fine for bedding, the scarlet variety especially. Price, 5 cents each.

Salvia, Mrs. Stevens—A new variety with brownish-red flowers.

Rosea—A Winter-flowering variety with rose colored flowers, borne in spikes six inches in length. Price, 10 cents each.

Splendens—The standard sort for bedding, flower spikes of the most brilliant scarlet.

Alba—A white variety of Splendens, identical in every respect except color, which is pure white.

Splendens Variegata—White and red flowers very evenly striped.

Rutilans—(Apple-scented.) Beautiful-spikes of magenta colored flowers, graceful foliage, scented.

## LANTANAS, or SHRUBBY VERBENAS.

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH; SET OF FOUR FOR 25 CENTS.

THE brilliant colors, robust growth, and profuse blooming habits of the Lantana, render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The varieties described give a wide range of color, and include the most distinct and profuse blooming varieties.

Alba Perfecta—Pure white, very fine.

Harkett's Perfection—A new variety, with beautiful, fresh and yellow flower, and golden variegated foliage.

La Pleur D'Or—Small, pure yellow flowers, very dwarf and bushy, very abundant bloomer. This will please you.

Michael Schmidt—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow, passing into purple vermillion.



Salvia Splendens.



# Abutilon, or Flowering Maple

PRICE, 8 CENTS EACH, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

The Abutilon, or Flowering Maple, is a plant of as easy culture as the Geranium and quite as satisfactory. It is beautiful, both in leaf and flower, and is very profuse in bloom.

## GOLDEN BELLS.

Appropriately named; a well grown plant of this variety has the appearance of being hung with abundance of glittering golden bells, making a fine contrast against the bright green leaves. A strong, handsome grower. Flowers bell-shaped, of a rich, golden-yellow. It blooms continually through the entire Summer.

**Eclipse**—A new variegated Abutilon. Foliage four times as large as the latter sort and beautifully variegated. Of robust growth, will stand the sun, and as an edging for sub-tropical beds it is unsurpassed, being distinct and a decided acquisition. 10c.

**New Abutilon, Infanta Eulalia**—It would be difficult to find a more unique flowering plant than this. Unlike the ordinary Abutilon of scraggy growth, it is very compact and short jointed, making a very neat pot plant. The flowers are the most beautiful we have seen among Abutilons, being very large, yet short and beautifully cupped, and of the most lovely pale satin-pink color imaginable. It produces its flowers by the score both Summer and Winter. It is safe to say that this plant will produce five times as many flowers as any other Abutilon under the same conditions.

**Rosæflora**—Despite later introductions, the best pink variety we have seen. The clear rose or pink of its flowers is fresh and beautiful; free bloomer. Price, 10c each.

**Royal Scarlet**—Needs no other description than its name, which was aptly given. Very free and of excellent habit. 10c.

**Souvenir de Bonn**—A very distinct and striking new plant, with large, bright green leaves distinctly edged with pure white band. This plant is of a very strong and robust growth, and forms fine specimens in a very short time. The long stemmed flowers are bright orange, veined with crimson, and stand well out beyond the foliage, producing a very pleasing effect. An excellent plant for large vases and porch boxes, contrasting finely with green-leaved decorative plants.

**Thompsonii Plena**—New; has perfectly double flower that resembles in form a double Hollyhock. Color a rich deep orange, shaded and streaked with crimson. The foliage is delightfully variegated. Price, 10c each.

**Robert George**—A free and continuous bloomer; flowers large, incurved, overlapping petals; orange, veined crimson; beautiful. Price, 10c each.



Abutilon Golden Bells.

**Boule de Neige**—Pure white flowers of the real "bell" shape, dwarf and compact in growth, but strong, healthy and always becoming. Price, 10c each.

## New Ageratum, PRINCESS PAULINE.

A novel variety of dwarf compact habit, rarely exceeding five inches in height. Its peculiarity consists of both blue and white being combined in the same flower, the body of the flower being white while the stamens, forming an outer ring, are sky-blue, giving the flower a pretty variegated appearance; one of the most distinct new bedding plants of the year. Price, 10c each.

## ALOYSIA CITRIODORA.

(Lemon Verbena.) Foliage delightfully fragrant. To simply brush against it is enough to scent an entire room with its delicious odor. Planted out of doors it grows into a fine large clump, and it can be taken up in the Fall and wintered over in the cellar. Price, 8c each; three for 20c.

## ASPARAGUS TENUISSIMUS.

We consider this extremely elegant plant, which is a native of South Africa, to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes, or for cutting from, that has been offered for many years. It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like Smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage cannot be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate Fern. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as, in addition to its gracefulness, it does not wilt like Ferns or Smilax, but remains bright and green weeks. Price, 10c each.

## BRYOPHYLLUM CALYGINUM.

(Sprouting Leaf.) Imagine the leaf of a plant suspended by threads in the air and having little plants growing from the notches. Take the same leaf and place it in a saucer filled with moist earth, moss, or any other material, and a colony of vigorous plants will soon cover it; but that is not all this interesting plant from India will do for us, as, after making a rapid, strong growth, it will reward us with a most elegant panicle of flowers, most curious and interesting, resembling, first a bunch of grapes, then later, burst and complete the flower. Remain on the plant for many weeks, and always delight whoever see them. Should be grown by everyone as a beautiful foliage plant and curiosity. Price, 10c each for strong plants; fine large plants, 25c.



Ageratum, Princess Pauline.

Before Sending Order, Please Make Your Selection of EXTRAS, as Explained on Page One.





Clerodendron Balfouri.

### CLERODENDRON \* \* \* \* \* BALFOURI.

We can safely recommend this great *Clerodendron* as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture now known. It is a vigorous, rapid and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson surrounded by pearly-white petals producing a striking contrast against the dark-green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot plant and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. We have an extra fine stock of well grown *Clerodendron* plants, which we are positive cannot fail to give the utmost satisfaction. See cut. Price, 10 cents each.



Specimen of Croton.

### FEVERFEW—LITTLE GEM.

This sort is valued very highly, surpassing the old sort in every way. It is very dwarf, attaining a height of twelve inches. The flowers are large, of perfect form, and of the purest white. Splendid for cutting. Price, 8 cents each.

### CYCLAMEN ALBUM.

The color is white, tipped at the base with rosy purple. Price, 10 cents each.

### CYCLAMEN RUBRUM.

Same as above, except that the flowers are red. Price, 10c

### GIANT PERSIAN CYCLAMEN.

The flowers are of extraordinary size and of great substance. Leaves are proportionately large and beautifully marked. Price, 15 cents each.



Cyclamen.

### CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorative foliage plants known. Leaves are more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. Some have long, narrow leaves, arching gracefully in fountain fashion, others broad and short, oak-leaved. Some recurved very much, others twisted, cork-screw like. Crotons love heat, sunshine and moisture. We will send you choice kinds at 10 cents each, three for 25 cents.

### GLECHOMA HEDERACEA.

(*Variegated Ground Ivy*.) The foliage of this charming novelty is bright green, marked with pure white and has a refreshing fragrance similar to mint. Price, 8 cents each.

### GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

(*Fountain of Gold*.) This beautiful plant well deserves the great popularity it has gained in the past two years. The drooping branches are covered with delicate sage green foliage, and every twig tipped with a long raceme of exquisite pea-shaped blossoms of a pure canary color, almost hiding the foliage, and suggesting the name "Fountain of Gold." Price, 10 cents each.

### CORONILLA GLAUCA.

A pretty flowering, beautiful plant. The flowers are pea-shaped, bright yellow and fragrant. Blooms freely during Winter and occasionally through the Summer. Of easy culture and one that will give satisfaction. Price, 8c each.

### CAMPYLOBOTRYS REGALIS.

This is a beautiful greenhouse shrub, remarkable for its foliage, which is a rich, bronzy green, with satin lustre. A plant of rare beauty. Price, 15 cents each.



Calceolaria.

### CALCEOLARIA, CREOLE QUEEN.

Produces in the early Spring a mass of beautiful, pocket-like, crimson flowers. Price, 8 cents each.



## MOONFLOWERS.

**Ipomœa Grandiflora**—(The True Moonflower) This plant has become very popular and is certainly a wonderful annual climber. It grows rapidly and blooms profusely. A very rapid Summer climber, blooming the first season. No insects attack the leaf. The flowers are immense, pure white, sweet scented, five inches in diameter, borne very profusely, and, as they open at night, are very striking. Being a free bloomer, the effect on a moonlight night is very charming. Try it. Price, 8c each.

**The Blue Moonflower, Ipomœa Learii**—From Ceylon. Handsome, quick-growing perennial climber. Often flowers in bunches of a half dozen; the individual flowers are trumpet-shaped, about four inches across, of a rich violet-blue, with five purple rays. Grows about twenty-five feet in one season, and is a most attractive climber. Price, 8c each.

**Ipomœa Mortonii**—A rapid-growing perennial, with all the colors combined. To describe this we must go to the evening sky itself, or to the sea, to find anything to equal the tints of this Ipomœa. Truly a grand variety. Price, 8c each.



**Ipomœa Pandurata, or Hardy Moonflower**—This Moonflower is a hardy perennial tuberous-rooted twiner, which is perfectly hardy. The beautiful dark green foliage is so dense as to form a perfect screen, covering the vine completely from base to summit. The flowers are usually four inches in diameter. They are pure satiny-white with purple throat and produced in the greatest profusion; open day and night from June until October. Tubers, 20c each.



Grevillea. (The Silk Oak.)

### Grevillea Robusta.

(The Silk Oak.) A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. Nice plants, 10c each.

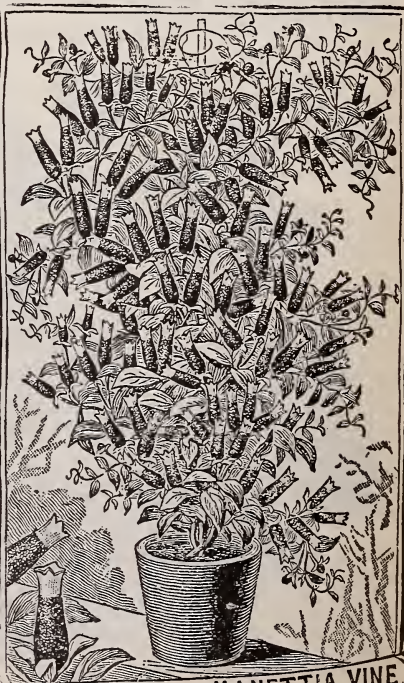
### Impatiens Sultani.

Unequaled as a Winter-blooming pot plant or for the border in Summer. The flowers are of a brilliant, rosy-scarlet color, of a peculiar distinct but most effective hue, about one and a half inches in diameter, and are produced singly or in twos or threes from the axils of the leaves, especially toward the summit of the stems, but so freely that a well-grown specimen appears to be quite a ball of fire. Price, 10c each.

### Manettia

#### Bicolor.

A rapid and beautiful climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. Price, 10c each.



MANETTIA VINE



### LINUM TRIGYNUM.

A Winter blooming plant of great beauty, producing in the greatest profusion very large and showy blossoms of bright yellow color. The plant is a complete mass of bloom for a long time during Winter, and is one of the most beautiful Winter bloomers it is possible to have. The flowers are about the size of a Morning Glory, and no matter how small the plant is, it will bloom profusely. Price, 8c each.

### LINUM FLAVUM.

A plant of extremely neat habit, growing about one foot in height, with flowers of pure yellow, nearly two inches in diameter, almost covering the plant when in full bloom. Price, 10c each.

### OXALIS ORTIGIESI.

Few new plants will give better satisfaction than this, as it is a perpetual bloomer in every sense of the word. It is in full bloom every day in the year when grown in a pot of good soil and with ordinary care. It grows as freely as a Geranium in any situation. It is a shrubby plant, like a Geranium or Fuchsia without buds, in which respect it differs from other Oxalis. It grows twelve to eighteen inches in height, branching freely and loaded at all times with clusters of bright golden, star-shaped flowers, which do not close at night, like other Oxalis. Beautiful as the flowers are, it is still a splendid plant without them, on account of its highly ornamental foliage. The leaves are three-lobed, dark olive-green above, and a beautiful shining metallic crimson-purple underneath, and vine-colored stems. This makes a truly novel plant, as well as a beautiful one, and it is surprising to see what attention it will attract. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



Mahernia, Honey Bell.

### Mahernia, Honey Bell

A profuse Winter-blooming plant, with golden-yellow flowers that emit a strong honeyed fragrance. See cut. Price, 10c each.

### MADERIA VINE.

The glossy, waxen leaves of this dainty vine from the Andes make it, perhaps, the most liked of all indoor climbers. The leaves are light green above and rosy-chocolate underneath; flowers white and deliciously fragrant. Grows well in garden or pot, hanging baskets or vases; in Fall take up roots (if in garden) and keep warm and dry over Winter. Give tubers same care as Dahlias. Price, 10c each.



Silver Striped Peperomia.

### SILVER STRIPED PEPEROMIA.

So thick and waxy-like are the leaves of this parlor gem that nearly everyone takes it to be an artificial plant. The leaves are distinctly variegated, white and green, and have the appearance of being powdered with frosted silver. Few plants could be more useful for table decoration, and none will stand ill-usage so readily. Its small spikes of Mignonette-like flowers are quite interesting. Price, 10c each.



Paris Daisy, Mme. Gaillbert.

### PARIS DAISIES, OR MARGUERITES

We would advise our customers to plant these Daisies largely. A half dozen or a dozen plants will be a constant source of delight.

**New Paris Daisy, Mme. Gaillbert—(Marguerites.)** This is one of the finest new plants that has ever been introduced. Nothing can be imagined that is finer. All know the old varieties of Paris Daisies how beautiful and much sought after for decoration, of all kinds. This new variety blooms constantly and will produce ten blooms to the old variety's one. Nothing is so airy and graceful as these blossoms of large, white petals, showing a yellow disk. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**Etoile de Or—(Marguerite.)** The new yellow Paris Daisy, similar to the above, but a rich golden color. The two varieties go hand-somely together. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.

**Blue Daisy—(Agathe Celestis.)** The flowers are Daisy-shaped, of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disk. It blooms in great profusion from November to April, and makes a novel and pleasing feature in any collection of plants. 10c.

### SMILAX.

This very great climber is a great addition to our basket plants, possessing the rare qualities of delicate and tolerably dense foliage and vining habit, admirably adapting it to clinging or drooping, as may be required. For using for a green with cut flowers it has no equal, its hard texture enabling it to keep for several days without wilting after being cut. It is also fine as a parlor or window plant. Price, 8c each; four for 25c.

### SWAINSONIA GALEGIFOLIA ALBA.

A most desirable ever-blooming plant, with pure white flowers, produced in sprays of from twelve to twenty flowers each, the individual blooms resembling a sweet pea. As a decorative plant for the window or conservatory, we know of nothing that will give as much satisfaction as the Swainsonia. Its easy culture, growing in almost any light position, beauty of the flower and entire plant will undoubtedly make this one of the most popular plants in cultivation. 15c each.



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**I**t is impossible to do justice to these lovely flowers in a printed description. Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size, perfect form, and great substance of the blossoms. Plants are compact and bushy, and produce great quantities of flowers, borne well above the foliage on strong stems. Owing to their vigor this strain withstands the hot and dry weather better than any other variety, and produces its great beautiful blossoms in profusion all summer. The plants we offer are from seed of selected flowers of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains in the following named colors: Brilliant fine red, margined, striped, golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. Price, 3c each. **See Special Offer 41, Page 56.**

### ❖ POMEGRANATE ❖

A very handsome deciduous shrub; a native of Northern and Western Asia. The species is hardy in the Southern States, where they are grown for ornamental purposes. In the Northern and Middle States it may be propagated in vases, pots or tubs, and taken indoors at the approach of Winter, where the fruit will mature. The shrub produces large numbers of bright scarlet blossoms which are retained for some time, making it very conspicuous and attractive in appearance as a plant for the lawn or piazza. The fruit of the Pomegranate has been highly esteemed for ages, frequent references being made to it in the Bible.

**Alba Plena**—Creamy white flowers; very double. Price, 10c.

**James Vick**—A dwarf variety, which blooms when quite young; the flowers are large and of most brilliant orange scarlet; grows from four to six feet in height. Price, 10c.

**Variegata**—The flowers are very double, yellow flaked with scarlet, and almost the size of the Hibiscus flower. Price; 10 cents. The **THREE SORTS** for 25c.

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7 Cents Each; Set of Six for 35c.

**Alba Magnifica**—This new white Primula is of magnificent form and substance; a great improvement on old varieties.

**Coccinea**—Bright red, large flowers, beautifully fringed.

**Kirmesina Splendens**—Bright carmine-pink, with distinct yellow eye.

**Punctata Elegantissima**—Flowers deep velvety-crimson, strongly fringed and marked at the borders with small, snowy-white spots.

**Rubra**—Purplish-red, white eye; fine, strong grower.

**Striata**—Beautiful flowers, striped red and white.

### The Beautiful MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

A charming basket or pot plant, just brought to notice by extensive advertising. It is certainly a very worthy plant, and indispensable to every collection. Flowers of a beautiful bright clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a bright center. The superb color, combined with airy grace and beautiful form, goes to make a flower which is in beauty perfection itself. The plant seldom grows over ten inches in height, but inclines to a trailing habit, spreading its branches out over the ground, or drooping over the sides of the pot. We offer nice plants at 8c each.

### ❖ RUSSELLIA JUNCEA ❖

A rare and unknown plant, suitable either for garden or pot culture, and requiring the same treatment as a Geranium. In growth it produces numerous long, wiry stems which are virtually leafless. Upon these stems and branches the flowers are borne. They are about the size of a Manettia, long, trumpet-shaped, and brilliant scarlet in color. These lovely blossoms are borne in wonderful profusion during most of the year. It is one of the easiest of all plants to grow, and is particularly valuable for baskets. See cut on Page 53. Price, 10 cents.

### ❖ PETUNIA ❖

The double Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing mixed borders or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, render it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. They include all the brightest shades of pink, purple, rose, white, etc. Price, 10c each.



### RIVINA HUMILIS

A very pretty plant on account of the long racemes of bright scarlet berries with which it is loaded at all times of the year. It grows like a weed and begins to bloom and fruit when very small. It is exceedingly ornamental both Summer and Winter. Its beauty being so entirely unlike that of other plants it is always an odd and attractive object in any collection. Price, 8c each





## Sanseveria Zealanica.

This beautiful house plant is well adapted for the decoration of sitting rooms, halls, etc., as it stands dust and neglect of watering with impunity. The leaves are shown in illustration, grows to a length of three to four feet, and beautifully striped cross-wise with broad, white variegation on a dark-green ground. It is a rare and beautiful plant, which should be abundantly grown for positions out of the reach of sunlight, where other plants will not thrive. When you consider that it can be placed in any room and do well, its great usefulness is at once apparent. It has singular beauty for decorative purposes which other plants do not possess, and is useful both Winter and Summer. The beauty of its leaves and the handsome spike of flowers it produces makes it one of the most desirable plants known. Price, small plants, 15c each; large, handsome plants, 25c each.

## Saxafraga Sarmentosa, or Beefsteak Plant.

A handsome plant of low habit, leaves nearly round and striped freely with silvery bands. Blooms white, of great beauty, and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. This is also known as Strawberry Geranium. Price, 5c.



Saxafraga Sarmentosa.



Strobilanthes Dyerianus.

## STROBILANTHES DYERIANUS.

This plant will undoubtedly become universally popular on account of its brilliant and exquisite coloring, its extraordinarily easy growth and usefulness as a decorative plant. It surpasses the finest Coleus, Begonias or Bertolonias in the exquisite coloring of the leaves, besides which the long racemes of lovely violet blossoms, with which the plant is covered in mid-Winter, greatly enhance its value, beauty and usefulness. The undulation on the surface of the foliage is furnished with a blueish metallic hue, shading into light rose with a light green margin. It will prove a valuable acquisition, both as a bedding and decorative plant. See illustration. Price, 15 cents each.



Russelia Juncea.



## PASSIFLORA—PASSION FLOWER.



Passion Flower.

**C** LIMBING plants for greenhouse and window. The name was applied from the resemblance afforded by the parts of the plant to the instruments of our Lord's Passion and its attendant circumstances; thus, the three nails, two for the hands and one for the feet, are represented by the stamens; the fine anthers indicate wounds; the rays of glory, or, as some say, the crown of thorns, are represented by the rays of the "corona," the ten parts of the perianth represent the Apostles, two of them absent (Peter who denied and Judas who betrayed our Lord), and the wicked hands of His persecutors are seen in the digitate leaves of the plant, and the scourges in the tendrils.

**Pfordti**—A beautiful sort, blue flowers. Price, 10c.  
**New Hardy Passion Flower, "Constance Elliott"**—This beautiful variety has flowers very large and pure ivory-white. Excellent for cemetery purposes. Price, strong plants, 10c each.



Jerusalem Cherry.

## JERUSALEM CHERRY.

**Solanum Hendersonii**—This is a very useful plant for Winter decoration. It is of a dwarf branching habit; leaves small and oval shaped; bearing in the greatest profusion bright scarlet globular berries. Very ornamental. Price, 10c each.

## Solanum Jasminoides Grandiflora.

"This beautiful new plant is of a trailing or climbing habit, but seldom attains a greater height than 3 or 4 feet, and, if desired, can be cut back to a bush form. It has star-shaped flowers, something like a Clematis, and borne in large clusters or panicles frequently a foot across. Color a pure white, with violet tinge on back. Equally a good bloomer in Summer and Winter, and is wonderfully effective when planted to cover a wall or trellis, showing hundreds of magnificent panicles of bloom. When planted jointly with the beautiful Manettia Vine it makes a splendid appearance, both plants having the desirable quality of the blooms remaining perfect for a long time before fading. Price, 8c each.



Violet Lad Hume Campbell.

## VIOLETS.

Of all the delightful perfumes that of the Sweet Violets is the most delicate and pleasing. If grown in the house for Winter flowers, they should be kept at a low temperature, as they will not bloom freely where it is too warm. If left in the open ground during Winter, protect with a covering of leaves.

**Swanley White**—This Violet is no doubt the best white variety known; equally desirable for house or garden culture; vigorous and healthy, bearing in great profusion large, pure snow-white, perfectly double flowers, exquisitely fragrant. Price, 15c each.

**Lady Hume Campbell**—A nice forcing variety, under good conditions the equal of Marie Louise in color and size of bloom. Its excellence is its strong, healthy constitution. Growers have found this variety apparently entirely free from the diseases which destroy other varieties. Price, 10c each.

**The California**—Robust grower, dense, heavy foliage, free from the disease that is so destructive to the older sorts; flowers single, intensely fragrant; color a clear violet-purple, that does not fade; flowers are very large and borne on stems 10 to 12 inches long, giving them unusual value for cut flowers. Price, 10c each.

One each of the above three Violets for 25c.

## MAMMOTH VERBENAS.

The Verbena is one of the prettiest and most popular of all flowering plants suitable for forming beds on the lawn. Commences to flower and spread from the first day plants are set until late in Autumn, every day becoming better and more handsome. Our plants are grown with care, and are very robust. New varieties are being constantly introduced and old ones discarded, so that it is difficult, and we might say useless, to offer a long list of named varieties. Colors range through all the different shades of scarlet, purple, crimson, pink, blue, white, etc. Price, 5c each. See Special Offer No. 42, Page 50.



Type of Mammoth Verbenas.



# Abridged List of Well-Known and Useful Plants.

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**Abelia Repistris**—A neat little shrub with white flowers in clusters; fragrant. Price, 10c each.

**Alyssum, Double White**—The trusses are enormous, measuring at times one inch in diameter and five inches long. The flowers are perfectly double and of delightful fragrance.

**Achania Malvaviscus**—From the time it is three or four inches in height the Achania blooms, mattering little what the season, but its best showing is usually in the Winter. Certainly nothing could be more accommodating as to habit, for the plant is always healthy, grows to a great size in time, and blooms very freely when other flowers are scarce. The brilliant scarlet flowers are upright, peculiarly formed, and carried on the extreme end of the branches.

**Crepe Myrtle**—Pink. A very handsome shrub, hardy in the Southern States; flowers very freely. Price, 10c each.

**Coccoloba Platyclada**—A plant of very singular and interesting growth, stem and branches growing in flat, broad joints. Well suited for vases and rustic work.

**Cuphea, Platycentra**—Cigar plant. Tube of flowers scarlet, lip white and crimson.

**New Tri-Color Cuphea, Llave**—Flowers tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, and the stamens are pure white. Price, 10c each.

**Cestrum, Night-Blooming Jasmine**—These beautiful shrubs are cultivated for the delicate fragrance of their elegant flowers, which are borne in clusters. Of easy cultivation.

**Cestrum, Auranticum**—A Winter-flowering variety of Night-Blooming Jasmine, with pure orange-colored flowers.

**Cestrum, Laurifolium**—A handsome plant, with large glossy foliage and pure white flowers.

**Cestrum, Parqui**—This well-known and highly prized plant, blooming nearly all the year, is a native of Chili. An excellent garden plant, growing rapidly. Foliage long and of deep green color. Sweet only at night. It is also well adapted to house and window culture.

**Epiphyllum, or Lobster Cactus**—A wonderfully free bloomer, frequently blooming three or four times during the year. Of drooping, weeping habit, the flowers are bright and beautiful. Price, 10c each.

**Eranthemum, Laxiflorum**—Foliage green; flowers purplish violet; very profuse.

**Eranthemum, Pulchellum**—A splendid Winter-blooming plant. Flowers of a rich, deep blue color.

**Eranthemum, Pictum**—This variety has charming foliage, of bright green, penciled and interlaced with silver. Very ornamental.

**German, or Parlor Ivy**—A rapid growing and succulent plant, well adapted for covering trellis work quickly or training in the parlor. Leaves glossy green and flowers yellow in clusters.

## JUSTICIA CARNEA, OR

### .....BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT.

Perhaps no plants have attracted so much attention in the last two years as the Justicia, or Brazilian Plume Plant. It was introduced into this country from Brazil some time ago, and immediately became very popular. Wherever exhibited it attracts much attention. The plant is a strong, rapid grower and throws up long stems on which are produced fine, plume-like pink flowers, the ends of each petal drooping in a most charming manner. When the plants are a few months old they are literally covered with their beautiful blossoms. It does equally well either for house or outdoor culture. Price, 10c each.

**Justicia Sanguinea**—Light red flowers. Price, 10c each.

**Justicia Hydrangoides**—Large flowers, lilac and white. Price, 10c each.

**Goldfusia (Anisophylla)**—Beautiful plants with dark green leaves, and spikes of funnel-shaped flowers of a pale lilac color, blooming most of the Winter. Grows luxuriantly, and makes a charming pot plant.

**Habrothamus, Elegans**—A graceful species of plants, of easy cultivation. Can be either trained as climbers or as small trees. Fine for Winter blooming. Bright carmine flowers.

**Lopesia Rosea**—Small, spider-like flowers, of a beautiful rose color. One of the most persistent Winter-blooming plants that we have. Of the easiest culture.

**Pottosporum Tobira**—An evergreen Winter-blooming shrub, of easy culture, producing small, white flowers, of exquisite fragrance, not unlike the orange. Suitable for house culture. Price, 15c each.

**Pilea Serpæfolia**—(Artillery Plant.) Graceful, frond-like leaves. When in flower produces a snapping sound when water is thrown on the leaves.

**Streptosolen Jamesoni**—This variety resembles in its growth the Browallia, the leaves being rich, dark green, alternate. Of a compact, bushy growth, flowering very profusely in numerous trusses. The flowers are lobed, nearly one inch in diameter, opening bright orange and passing to a rich, deep, cinnamon-red. It commences to bloom early in March, continuing quite full all through June and July.

**Scutellaria Pulchella**—A neat house plant of easy culture. It makes a desirable Winter-blooming plant, at which time it produces dazzling red flowers profusely in terminal spikes.

**Stapelia Serpentina**—A curious succulent branching plant, without leaves, resembling a Cactus, producing singular and beautiful flowers, star-shaped, nearly two inches across; dark brown, spotted with yellow. Price, 10c each.

**Vinca Harrisoni**—A drooping plant much used in vases or baskets; center of leaves marked light green.

**Vinca Variegata**—Same as above, except leaves are white and green.

**Water Hyacinth**—(Pontederia.) Very interesting and beautiful; floats on the surface of the water and produces fine spikes of light, rosy lilac, orchid-like flowers. Price, 15c each.

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Special Offer No. 3, Page 9—The Four Superb New Hardy Climbing Roses for 30c. Same in large two-year-old plants, 75c. These are extra fine.

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Special Offer No. 5, Page 11—The Four Malmaison Roses for 30c. Same in two-year-old plants, 75c.

Special Offer No. 6, Page 12—The Six Lovely Ever-Blooming Roses for 50c. Same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.

Special Offer No. 7, Page 13—The Six Snow White Beauties for 50c. Same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

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Special Offer No. 9, Page 15—Canary Set of Six Yellow Gems for 50c. Same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 10, Page 16—Star Set of Nine Tea Roses for 70c. Same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.50.

Special Offer No. 11, Page 17—The Great Souper Collection of Roses for 40c. Same in large two-year-old plants, 75c.

Special Offer No. 12, Page 17—Great Express Offer of ten extra large Roses, \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 13, Pages 18, 19 and 20—Any Eight Roses from Bouquet List for 50c; or any eighteen for \$1.00; any eight in large two-year-old plants, \$1.25; or sixteen for \$2.00.

Special Offer No. 14, Page 21—Any Eight Climbing Teas and Noisette Roses for 50c. Same in large two-year-old plants \$1.25.

Special Offer No. 15, Page 22—Any Six Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses for 50c. Same in large two-year-old plants, \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 16, Pages 23 and 24—Any Ten Double Geraniums from General Collection for 60c.

Special Offer No. 17, Page 25—Any Eight Sunproof Geraniums for 50c.

Special Offer No. 18, Page 26—Any Ten Single Geraniums from General Collection for 60c.

Special Offer No. 19, Page 27—The Set of Seven Ivy-Leaved Geraniums for 50c.

Special Offer No. 20, Page 28—Exhibition Set No. 1 of Ten Chrysanthemums for 60c.

Special Offer No. 21, Page 29—Exhibition Set No. 2 of Ten Chrysanthemums for 60c.

Special Offer No. 22, Page 30—Any Ten Novelties and Specialties in Chrysanthemums for \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 23, Page 31—Any Ten Chrysanthemums from Superb List for 50c.

Special Offer No. 24, Page 32—The set of Ten Early Flowering Chrysanthemums for 50c.

Special Offer No. 25, Page 32—The set of Eight Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums for 50c.

Special Offer No. 26, Page 33—The set of Ten Best Late Flowering Chrysanthemums for 50c.

Special Offer No. 27, Page 33—The Six Grand New Carnations for 50c.

Special Offer No. 28, Page 34—Bouquet Collection of Ten Carnations for 50c.

Special Offer No. 29, Pages 35 and 36—Any Ten Carnations from Standard List for 60c.

Special Offer No. 30, Page 37—Set of Eleven Flowering Begonias for 60c.

Special Offer No. 31, Page 38—Page of Eleven Fine Begonias for 75c.

Special Offer No. 32, Page 39 Set of Nine Specialties in Begonias for \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 33, Pages 37, 38 and 39—Thirteen Extra Large Begonias from three and four-inch pots, ten to fifteen inches high, by express only, for \$1.50. (The names of Begonias in this collection are marked with a \*).

Special Offer No. 34, Page 41—Any Ten Cannas from this page for \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 35, Page 41—Any Ten Cannas from this page, in large clumps (four to six eyes), by express only, for \$1.50.

Special Offer No. 36, Page 42—Twenty-five distinct varietles of Coleus for \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 37, Page 44—Any Ten Hibiscus for 70c.

Special Offer No. 38, Page 44—Twenty-five Handsome Hibiscus, our selection, by express only, for \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 39, Page 45—Selection of any Eight Fuchsias for 50c.

Special Offer No. 40, Page 46—Set of Eight Jasmines for 60c.

Special Offer No. 41, Page 52—Twelve Giant Pansies for 25c, or One Hundred for \$1.75.

Special Offer No. 42, Page 54—Twenty-five Mammoth Verbenas for \$1.00.

Special Offer No. 43, Page 59—Twelve Dwarf Pearl Tuberose bulbs 25c., or Twelve extra large-sized bulbs for 40c.

## SPECIAL 50c OFFERS.

For 50c we will send, postage paid, any one of the following liberal Special Offers, varieties strictly our own selection.

Special Offer No. 44—One Ever-Blooming Tea Rose, One Hardy Ever-Blooming Rose, One Hardy Ever-Blooming Climbing Rose, One Carnation, One Geranium, One Begonia, One Feverfew, One Chrysanthemum, One Hibiscus, One Heliotrope, One Lantana and One Abutilon.

Special Offer No. 45—Three Double, Three Single, Two Ivy, One Scented and One Tri-Colored Geranium.

Special Offer No. 46—Ten Assorted Flowering Plants for Pots. Try this collection; it will surprise you.

Special Offer No. 47—Twenty-five Popular Varieties of Flower Seeds, one packet each, and will add free one generous packet of best Sweet Peas.

Special Offer No. 48—Eighteen Varieties of Choice Vegetable Seeds, one packet of each.

Special Offer No. 49—Ten Packets of Vegetable Seeds, such as Peas, Beans and Corn, all large packets, and not embraced in Collection 48.

## \$1.00==Our "Generous" Express Offer==\$1.00

We here offer you in generous number a variety of plants that are easily grown and taken care of—all of large size and in prime condition. This selection of sorts must be left to us, but we will send only the best, and will plainly label each one with its true name. The plants will be packed as lightly as possible so that express charges will not be very large.

Four large two-year old Everblooming Roses, four colors.

Three large flowering Cannas, three colors, including mammoth yellow "Austria."

One beautiful Sword Fern.

One Latania Borbonica Palm from four-inch pot.

Two lovely flowering Begonias.

One sweet-scented, yellow-flowering Jasmine—"Revolutum."

One sweet-scented, white-flowering Jasmine—"Grandiflorum."

Two large-flowering Hibiscus, two colors.

One Strobilanthes Dyeranilus; beautiful foliage plant described on Page 53.

**THE MOST GENEROUS OFFER SENT BY EXPRESS FOR ONLY \$1.00.**

**Remember**—No Selections of Extras is Allowed on Orders from this Page, but **PREMIUMS** may be chosen as explained on inside pages of cover.



**NOTICE:** Plants on this Page priced at 50 Cents Each or more, should be ordered sent by EXPRESS, as they are too large and heavy to be sent by mail.

### AZALEA INDICA—Chinese Azalea.

Beautiful plants for window or conservatory decoration. Few plants reward the cultivator more liberally with bloom than these. The plants we offer are fine, shapely specimens, with well-formed heads, of the best and most distinct kinds. We have twenty-five varieties in our collection. The colors include pure white, all shades of crimson, scarlet, purplish, salmon, and with exquisite variegations, mottlings, stripes, blotches, etc., etc. Price, first size, fine large plants, three years old, 75 cents each.

### Hardy Azalea, MOLLIS.

A beautiful species from Japan, with large flowers of fine shape. The colors run through all the shades of orange, yellow and carmine. Fine bushy plants. Price, extra strong, well set with flower buds, by express only, 50 cents each.

### CAMELLIA JAPONICA.

The royal family of greenhouse plants. Leaves glossy green, and flowers of the most exquisite beauty and wax texture. From pure white to crimson, in almost endless variegation. The pure white ones are generally prized above the colored varieties. Their culture is nearly related to that of the Azalea, but their success is more certain. Requires shade and moisture throughout the hot season. Their time of blooming is Winter and early Spring. Requires a moderate and uniform temperature with as little artificial heat as possible. When set with flower buds great care must be taken in watering—when let too dry the buds are sure to drop. We have a fine assortment, ranging in color from pink to dark red and intermediate shades; variegated and mottled. Price, strong plants, 75 cents each.

### MAGNOLIA FUSCATA—Banana Shrub.

A most desirable evergreen shrub; hardy South, but for conservatories North. The brownish-yellow flowers which appear in early Spring emit a delightful banana fragrance, which makes this plant very popular. Price, 50 cents each; by express only.

### MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA.

The finest of all Magnolias. A native of North Carolina, where the trees attain a height of from 60 to 100 feet. Flowers cup-shape, of large size; color of flower white or pale lemon-yellow, of exquisite fragrance; foliage very handsome. The leaves are evergreen and measure from eight to twelve inches long. Price, fine, large plants, 75 cents each; by express only.

### OLEA FRAGRANS—Tea or Sweet Olive.

One of the most desirable flowering shrubs of Southern gardens. The white flowers, although small, are produced in clusters and emit the most pleasing fragrance. It is well said that "each individual bloom has more sweetness than the most fragrant Lily." As a conservatory shrub for Northern florists it will be found invaluable, and of ready sale. The blooming period begins in the Fall and lasts for several months. It is of easy culture and especially desirable as a window plant. Price, first size, 50c each; second size, 25c each.



### OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during the Winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of the year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. Price, first size, 50 cents each; second size, 25 cents each; third size, 10 cents each.

## Two Grand Hardy Spiraeas,

For either Outdoor or Pot Culture—Crimson and Blue.

### New Crimson Spiræa, Anthony Waterer.

This beautiful new crimson-flowered Spiræa was introduced last year, for the first time, and previous to its introduction Mr. Goldring, of the famous Kew Gardens, said: "It is one of those exceptional novelties that occur only at rare intervals, adding in a conspicuous way to the rich and varied flora of our gardens. It outshines all the Spiræas in brilliancy of color—a bright crimson. It is a rare gem." It makes a low, compact bush fifteen to eighteen inches high, and is covered nearly the whole growing season with large umbels of deep crimson flowers, which measure nearly a foot across. When scarcely three inches high it begins to bloom and thereafter is seldom out of flower. As a pot plant or for growing in the open ground, nothing can equal it. Perfectly hardy, it is unquestionably one of the really meritorious plants that we cannot have too many of. We offer strong plants, 15 cents each.

### Blue Spiræa, Caryopteris Mastacanthus.

Blue Spiræa is a fitting name for this remarkable new hardy plant. We add our recommendation to the strong indorsements given it by European horticultural journals, two of which deemed it worthy of a color plate. It comes to us from James Veitch & Son, England, which in itself is sufficient guarantee of its great value. It is certain to become popular with flower lovers everywhere owing to the high decorative value of plant and flower. It is a sturdy, upright grower, and is extremely floriferous, plants from small pots blooming profusely and continuing to do so throughout the season until they reach a height and width of three feet. The dense flower heads are of a rich lavender blue, a rare color among flowers. Strong blooming plants, 15 cents each.



Blue Spiræa.

Read Our Offers of MAGNIFICENT PREMIUMS for Large Orders on the Inside Pages of Cover.



# SUMMER FLOWERING BULBS.

## ...GLADIOLI...

**THE GLADIOLUS** is the most attractive of all the Summer flowering Bulbs, and deserves a place in every garden as it is sure to flower and do well with very little care. It has no insect enemies or diseases. The flowers are of almost every desirable color. By cutting the spikes when two or three of the lower flowers are open, and placing them in water, the entire spike will open in the most beautiful manner. Set the bulbs from six to nine inches apart and about four inches deep. Plant from middle of April to first of June. It is a good way to plant at two or three different times, ten days to two weeks apart. This will give a succession of blooms from July to November.

### Six of the Most Beautiful Gladioli.

Price, 10c each, except where noted; the whole set of Six for 60c, postpaid.

**Bertha**—This grand variety grows tall, erect and makes a long spike with two large side branches; flowers set close together on the stem, forming a solid mass of color, which is a brilliant scarlet.

**Feu Follet**—Ivory-white throat, richly tinted and striped with carmine.

**Duchess of Edinburg**—An eminent English cultivist describes this variety as follows: "A flower of fine form and great substance; a plant of strong growth, attaining a height of six feet. Purplish-rose, with a carmine stripe on the lower divisions; without exception the finest variety ever sent out."

**Addison**—Dark amaranth, with white stripes.

**Shakespeare**—White, very slightly suffused carmine-rose, large rosy blotch.

**Snow White**—The flowers are of fine shape, large in size and of a pure paper white color, seldom showing a trace of any other shade. The spikes are large and set thickly with flowers. Price, 20c each; three for 50 cents.

### Gladioli—General Collection.

A Select list of Named Sorts. 6c each; entire list of 10 for 50c.

**Angele**—White, slightly flesh.

**Brenchleyensis**—Bright scarlet.

**Ceres**—Pure white, blotched with purplish-rose.

**Grand Rouge**—Large flowers of bright scarlet, with small violet blotch.

**Isaac Buchanan**—Fine yellow; one of the best.

**John Bull**—Ivory white tinged with yellow and lilac.

**May**—Fine, large flower; white, edge of petals delicately touched with pink.

**Mme. Monneret**—Delicate rose with white stripe in center of each petal; carmine blotched on salmon ground.

**Napoleon III**—Bright scarlet, center of petal white striped.

**Octoroon**—A beautiful salmon-pink; very distinct.



Vase of Gladioli.

### Gladioli Under Color.

Price, 4 cents each; twelve for 40 cents.

**Pink**—This class comprises a wide range of color, from light orange and very deep rose through various shades of pink to light rosy-blush; large, well formed flowers.

**Shades of Red Mixed**—This mixture embraces various shades of red, makes a very bright effect in bedding.

**White and Light**—Containing the very lightest colors in Gladioli, some of them very nearly pure white.

**Yellow**—Various shades of yellow and golden; among the most beautiful of all Gladioli.

### Our "Superb" Mixture of Select Gladioli.

This mixture includes all colors found in Gladioli. We recommend a free and liberal planting of these; they are so cheap and so good that we know the bulbs will give a magnificent return, while the spikes of bloom are always in demand as cut flowers. Price, two for 5c; ten for 25c.

All the above will be delivered postpaid upon receipt of price. They will be found very useful for bedding, and also for cut flowers in abundance.

## AMARYLLIS.

A beautiful class of free flowering bulbs, bearing large clusters of magnificent Lily like flowers of large size and rich coloring. The bulbs should be potted in a rich, sandy loam, with good drainage. They require abundant moisture when growing, but at their season of rest, water should be given sparingly.

**Formosissima**—(Jacobean Lily.) Crimson-velvet color, flowering early in the Summer. Price, 15c each.

**Treata, the Beautiful Fairy Lily**—Stems about a foot high. Flowers very large, pure white and sweet-scented. Bulbs do not grow very large. This is one of the most beautiful forms of the great Amaryllis family and one of the sweetest and prettiest of all flowers. It is perfectly hardy south of Baltimore, and can be left in the open ground over Winter. In the Northern States bulbs should be lifted in October and stored in the cellar over Winter, like Gladioli, or they can be planted in pots. A six-inch pot is large enough for five or six bulbs. They make beautiful pot plants either for Summer or Winter. Price, 5c each; six for 25c.



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Auratum.

# HARDY LILIES.

**Triginum, fl. pl., Double Tiger Lily**—This magnificent Lily is borne in immense clusters on tall stems; the flowers are very large, frequently six inches across, and very double; color deep, fiery red, spotted with black; any illustration gives but a faint idea of the showiness of this superb Lily. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

**Lilium Auratum, the Golden-Rayed Lily**—This grand Summer-flowering sort is now considered the Queen of Lilies. It produces its handsome, richly colored flowers in large clusters, as shown in the engraving, and blooms profusely from June to October. When expanded, the flowers measure from eight to ten inches in diameter, and are composed of six pure white petals, each of which is distinctively striped the whole length with a clear yellow-golden band and thickly studded with rich crimson spots. Gracefully formed, deliciously fragrant. Large, sound bulbs, imported direct from Japan. Price, 20c each; six for \$1.

**Longiflorum**—White, trumpet-formed, very fragrant. A lovely Lily, being almost exactly like the Bermuda Easter Lily, but blooming a little later, and hardy in the open ground, therefore a grand variety for



Tiger Lily.

garden culture as well as for pots. Price, 20c each; three for 50c.

**Speciosum Rubrum**—This is one of the most popular and satisfactory of all Lilies, and is considered by many as the finest of all Lilies. The flowers are bright crimson and white spotted. Splendid large flowers borne in clusters, stem two to three feet. Price, 20c each; six for \$1.

**Speciosum Album**—Pure white with a slight tinge of rose on end of petals; one of the best. Price, 20c each; six for \$1.

## TUBEROSES.

The Tuberose is noted for its delicate beauty and exquisite fragrance, rivaling orange blossoms in sweetness. The flowers are pure white, very double and wax-like, and are borne on stems two or three feet high. Tuberoses will not bear much cold. Do not plant in the Spring till the ground is warm. They may be started in the house in a warm place, but care should be taken that they get no check in setting out. Plant three or four inches deep in rich ground. If danger of frost before flowers are done in the Fall, lift carefully without disturbing the roots, and plant in pots or boxes and remove to a warm, light place, and they will continue to bloom for a long time.

**Dwarf Excelsior Pearl**—A splendid new variety, the finest ever introduced; greatly superior to the common Pearl; grows about eighteen inches high, blooms very early, matures perfectly; flowers pure white, large size, very double and intensely sweet. We send splendid, large, well-ripened bulbs, the finest ever grown, all sure to bloom. Price, 3c each; extra large bulbs, 5c each.

SEE SPECIAL OFFER NO. 43, PAGE 56.

## OXALIS.

Beautiful for edging walks in the garden. Plant them three inches apart, and they will make a solid mass of foliage and flowers. They are easily grown thus or in pots.

**Lasiandria**—Beautifully cut foliage and rosy-pink flowers.

**Dieppi**—Beautiful clover-like foliage; pure white flowers.

**Rosea**—Old rose or salmon.

**Purpurea**—Purple.

Any of these kinds, 10c per dozen; three dozen for 25c.



Dwarf Pearl Tuberoses.

BORDER

...OF...

OXALIS.







Gloxinia.

**DAHLIAS.**

The Dahlia has been for a number of years a general favorite, and still holds its own, both here and in Europe. We may safely say that perfection has been attained with this splendid flower. Its form cannot be improved and its colors are beautiful, even magnificent. The Dahlia succeeds best in a strong, loamy soil, and if the soil around the plant is mulched with coarse manure it will assist them very much during the heat of the summer. Plants should be set about four feet apart. When sent out, we shall send strong plants, well sorted, ready to put out in open ground for rapid growth and early bloom. Price, 15c each; six distinct new sorts, 75c.

**Hyacinthus Candicans.**

A very stately bulbous plant, with large, Yucca-like leaves, growing as high as four feet. The flowers are pure white, pendant on the long, whip-like stalks, strong bulbs giving two or more spikes; the number of flowers vary from twenty to sixty on each. The appearance is more like giant Snowdrops than Hyacinths, and as a plant for distant effect it vies with Yucca Filamentosa. With us the plant is perfectly hardy, and grows stronger each year. It is very suitable for cemetery decoration, for centers of beds, or for grouping wherever it can have room to display its very distinct and expressive character. Price, 8c each.



Hyacinthus Candicans.

**GLOXINIAS.**

Most charming plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion—often three to four inches across—and are of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months, and by starting at intervals a succession of their splendid flowers may be had nearly the whole year round. Mixed varieties, 15c; four for 50c.

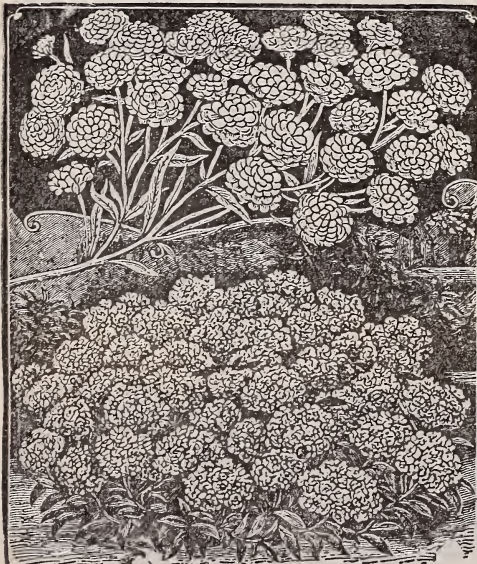
**ZEPHYRANTHES, or ATAMASCO LILIES.**

The Zephyranthes, or Zephyr flowers, are becoming very popular. Their growth is low and neat, flowers abundant and prett. Increase rapidly and make neat borders to other bulb beds, and can also be grown in pots if wished for Winter blooming. South of the Ohio are hardy and need not be lifted in Fall. Zephyranthes are gems of great beauty, their large Lily-like blossoms being always attractive and exquisitely beautiful.

**Rosea**—Large, Lily-like flowers of a lovely rose-pink; free bloomer; exceedingly pretty. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

**Sulphurea**—This rare variety grows taller than the others, and has large beautiful flowers of a clear, brilliant sulphur-yellow. It is very fine, indeed. Price, 15c each; two for 25c.

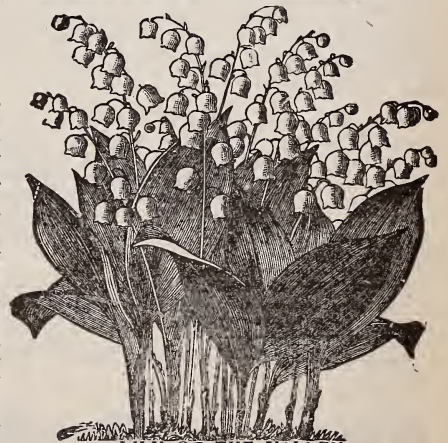
**Atamasco**—Exactly like Rosea, except that it is pure white in color. Fine for cutting. Price, 5c each; six for 25c. One each of the above Zephyranthes for 30c.

**HARDY PERENNIAL PLANTS.**

New Achillea, The Pearl.

**New Achillea,****THE PEARL.**

A hardy perennial, the top dying down to the ground every Winter. A plant will produce hundreds and even thousands of flowers the first Summer, but when established the second year frequently have more than five hundred flowers on a plant at the same time. It commences to bloom early in July, is a perfect mass of beautiful flowers till frost, the same bloom keeping perfect two or three months. Its flowers are pure white, perfectly double and produced in largesprays, making it one of the finest cut flowers for bouquets, vases, baskets, etc., or for any kind of decorations. For cemetery planting it is the most valuable of all flowers. Price, 10c each; three for 25c.



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

You should choose a partially shaded place in the garden and plant the roots about 6 inches apart and 2 inches deep. For Winter blooming, pot in December and place outside in a shady place; allow them to freeze once or twice, then bring into the house, where they can be forced into exquisite bloom in a short time. Extra select large flowering bulbs, German grown, strictly first-class stock. Price, 3c each; 30c per dozen.



## EULALIAS.

These are beautiful hardy grasses, forming large clumps from two to six feet high; perfectly hardy in all sections of the country.

**Japonica Variegata**—A hardy perennial from Japan, with long, narrow leaves, striped with green and white. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

**Japonica Zebrina**—This is one of the most beautiful and distinct hardy plants in cultivation. The foliage is distinctly marked with broad yellow bands. It grows from 5 to 7 feet in height, forming a most striking and graceful plant. Plant entirely hardy. Whether used as a single plant or groups on lawns, it has no equal. Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.



Eulalias.



Bleeding Heart.

## DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(Bleeding Heart.)

These pretty Spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.

The Latest Novelty in Hardy Plants,  
Rudbeckia Laciniata, Fl. Pl.

“GOLDEN GLOW.”

A hardy perennial plant, growing eight feet high, branching freely, and bearing by the hundreds, on long, graceful stems, exquisite double blossoms of the brightest golden color and as large as Cactus Dahlias. It grows vigorously and throws up strong, branching flower stems six feet high, laden with sheaves of golden blossoms as large as fair Chrysanthemums, and all having an elegant, graceful appearance, without any of the stiffness in habit of blossoms peculiar to sunflowers. It is the most effective flowering plant for August and September in cultivation. Price, strong plants, which will bloom freely this season, 15c each,



Tritoma Uvaria.

## TRITOMA UVARIA.

(Flame Flower.)

Splendid half-hardy Summer and Autumn flowering plant, producing magnificent spikes of rich orange red flowers; may be left in ground during Winter with good protection, or can be taken up in the Fall and potted and kept from frost. Price 15c, each; two for 25c.

## YUCCA FILAMENTOSA.

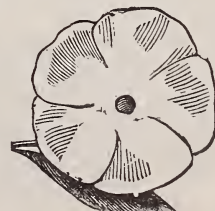
(Adam's Needle.) A tropical looking plant, with long, narrow leaves that remain green the entire year. Throws up a strong flower stem in the Summer, 3 or 4 feet high, bearing a large spike of creamy-white bell-shaped flowers, that retain their beauty a long time; hardy. Price, 15c; two for 25c.

## NEW HARDY HIBISCUS.

**Crimson Eye**—A remarkable showy and handsome hardy plant; robust grower with dark red stems and foliage; flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference; color purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety-crimson in the center of each flower; a striking combination of color and one that must be seen to be fully appreciated; a well developed plant will produce several hundred of these flowers in a season; succeeds anywhere, and is perfectly hardy. Price, 15c each; 4 for 50c.

## PHLOX, HARDY PERENNIAL.

The new French varieties all carry very fine, distinct, pure colors in great trusses, many of them beautifully shaded and marked with distinct, clear, bright eyes. They require no care but dividing and resetting every second year. Instead of the thin flowers, which are limited to lilac and white colors, we now have gorgeous flowers, combining all the different tints of rose, carmine, red and purple, to say nothing of the pure white and salmon, with their distinct eyes. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Price, 10c each; eight for 50c.





## JAPAN IRIS.

THE magnificence of these new Iris surpasses description. The flowers are of enormous size, averaging 8 to 10 inches across, and of indescribable and charming hues and colors, varying like watered silk in the sunlight, the prevailing colors being white, crimson, rose, lilac, lavender, violet and blue; each flower usually representing several shades, while a golden-yellow blotch, surrounded by a halo of blue or violet, at the base of the petals, intensifies the wealth of coloring. The Japan Iris is perfectly hardy, and flowers in great profusion in July and August, and attains greatest perfection if grown in moist soil, or if plentifully supplied with water while growing and flowering. See cut. We offer this Iris in ten distinct named sorts. Price, 15c each; four for 50c

Japan Iris in Mixed Sorts, 10c each; three for 25c.



German Iris.



Japan Iris. (Kämpferi.)

## GERMAN IRIS.

Blooms Earlier than Japan Iris.

This variety is the true "Fleur de Lis," the national flower of France. They are perfectly hardy, thrive anywhere; deliciously fragrant and fine for cutting. In beauty the flowers rival the finest Orchids, colors ranging through richest yellows, intense purples, delicate blues, soft mauves, white and bronzes of every imaginable shade. See cut. We offer ten distinct named sorts. Price, 15c each; four for 50c.



## PÆONIES.

The "Pineys" of our mothers' gardens. Hardy, herbaceous. Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants and are fast becoming popular with the public. They are all hardy and admirably adapted to the climate of the Northern States, growing well in almost any situation of soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam, well manured. We offer five distinct new sorts.

Alba Plena—Pure white. Ed Andre—Blood red, violet tinged. Geldofrose—Dark rose. Thorbecki—Rosy-white. Vesuvius—Dark red. 30c each; any 3, 75c.



Type of Best New Pæonies.

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## Hardy Ornamental Climbing Vines.

**Akebia Quinata**—One of the best climbers, bearing numberless bunches of violet-brown flowers, which have a pleasant cinnamon odor. It begins to bloom early in Spring, and continues several weeks. In good soil and location it will grow thirty to forty feet high. Strong roots, 20 cents each.

**Boston Ivy, Ampelopsis Veitchii**—Clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass, where it will spread its fairy-like tracery of infinitesimal leaflets and the accompanying circular suckers by which it is attached. The older leaves attain a moderate size. The texture is leathery and smooth. The foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn; a delicate green in Summer. Price, 15 cents each; extra size, 30 cts.

**Bignonia, Trumpet Creeper**—For covering unsightly places, stumps, rock-work, or planting in crevices in hedges, the Bignonias will be found very useful. The flowers are large, attractive and showy, and borne profusely when the plant attains a fair size. Price, 20 cents each.

**Cinnamon Vine**—A fine hardy climber. The tubers grow very large, and are edible, like a sweet potato. The vine is a beautiful rapid grower, producing sweet-scented flowers. Price, 8 cents each; four for 25 cents.

### HARDY CLEMATIS.

The Clematis we offer this season are exceptionally fine.



Clematis.

Many failures in the growing of Clematis are the result of too shallow planting; the crown of the roots should be set at least three inches below the surface of the soil. They delight in a rich, cool soil in an open, sunny position. For covering walls, trellises or verandas, old trees or ruins, or as specimens on the lawn or in borders, or for massing in large beds on the lawn, they have scarcely an equal, certainly no superior.

**Henri**—Fine, large, creamy-white flowers. A strong grower and very hardy, one of the best of white varieties; a perpetual bloomer. Price, 60 cents each.

**Jackmanii**—The flowers, when fully expanded, are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet-purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continuously from July until cut off by frosts. Price, 60c each.

**Clematis, Davidiana**—The flowers cluster in the greatset profusion around each whorl of leaves, making several tiers (four to six) of clusters extending, one above the other, from near the ground to the top of the foliage. Flowers are long, tubular, bell-shaped, of perfect form, and distinct, deep lavender color, of delicious fragrance. Price of blooming plants, 40 cents each.

**Clematis, Paniculata**—The flowers are of medium size, pure white, borne in immense sheets, and of a most delicious and penetrating fragrance. These flowers appear in September, when very few other vines are in bloom. Price, 25c.

### HONEYSUCKLE.

THE dear old Honeysuckle is never out of place, at the rich man's mansion or the poor man's cottage. For a cheap, hardy, robust, yet lovely vine, it is the chief stand-by.

**Aurea Reticulata**—A variety with beautiful variegated foliage; the leaves are netted and veined with clear yellow; flowers yellow and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each.

**Chinese Twining**—Blooms at intervals through the Summer, and retains its foliage late in Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. Price, 15 cents each.

**Scarlet Trumpet**—A strong, rapid grower; blossoms very freely the entire season; bright red trumpet-shaped flowers. Price, 15 cents each.

### WISTARIA.

THIS is one of the most popular of our hardy vines, growing very rapidly, climbing to a height of fifty feet or more. It flowers in early Spring, in long drooping racemes, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes.

**Chinese (Sinensis)**—Flowers in clusters; pale blue, sometimes gives a second crop of flowers in the Fall. Price, 20 cents each.

**Sinensis Alba**—Flowers borne in long drooping clusters, as in the blue variety; pure white in color, making a most striking and elegant contrast. Price, 40 cents each.

## Hardy Ornamental Flowering Shrubs

### ALTHEA, or Rose of Sharon

Flowers of large size, bell-shaped, double, full and of brilliant and striking colors; borne in great profusion in August and September. Thrives in all ordinary situations, and is entirely hardy in the Middle States. Make beautiful ornamental hedges; double rose and double white. Price, 15c.

### CALYCANTHUS.

The well-known "sweet-scented" Shrub. It bears in May a profusion of double purple blossoms, which have a strong, delicious pineapple fragrance. Very popular. Price, 15c each.

### DEUTZIAS.

**Gracilis**—A charming Shrub. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches. Price, 10c each.

**Crenata**—Four feet in height. Flowers double, of a pure white, beautifully tinged with rose. Price, 10c each.

**Candidissima**—This elegant variety resembles Deutzia Crenata, except that the flowers are pure white in color. It excels all others in size of flower and bloom. Price, 10c.

### EXOCHORDIA GRANDIFLORA.

A vigorous-growing Shrub, forming a neat, compact bush ten to twelve feet high; can be trimmed into any desired shape. The flowers are borne in slender racemes of eight to ten florets each, on light and wiry branches that bend beneath their load of bloom just enough to be airy and graceful. It is perfectly hardy; flowers pure white. Very useful for cut flowers. Price, 20c each.

The Hardy Hydrangea,

### PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA.

Suitable for lawns. The flowers are pure white, afterwards changing to pink, and are borne in immense pyramidal trusses nearly a foot long and nearly as much in diameter. It blooms in mid-summer, and remains in bloom two or three months. Creates a great sensation wherever seen. Attains a height of three to four feet, and is perfectly hardy in all parts of the country; needs no protection of any kind. Strong one-year-old plants, 15c each; strong two-year-old plants, 35c each.

### LILACS.

**Common**—(*Syringa Vulgaris*). The common purple species and one of the best. Price, 15c each.

**Common White**—(*S. Vulgaris Alba*). Flowers pure white, very fragrant, beautiful. Price, 15c each.

### PYRUS JAPONICA.

A small, compact tree, which, before its leaves appear in the Spring, produces rose-red flowers in such profusion as to make the bush appear a solid pyramid of bloom. For an object of rare and striking beauty few flowering plants can compare with it. Don't fail to plant it. Price, 25c each.

### PHILADELPHUS, or Mock Orange.

**Goronarius**—A medium-sized shrub bearing an abundance of white, sweet-scented flowers last of May. Price, 15c.

### SPIREAS.

Beautiful Shrubs of the easiest culture. They are all hardy and showy flowers, usually in panicles, their prevailing colors being white, pink, crimson, etc. Very desirable for shrubberies or flower gardens. Price, 15c each.

**Billiardii**—A strong growing, pink flowered, late blooming species.

**Van Houtte**—Strong grower, flowers pure white in clusters.

### WEIGELIAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage.

**Candida**—This is the very best of all the white flowered Weigelias; a strong, upright, erect grower; flowers pure white and produced in great profusion. Price, 15c each.

**Rosea**, **Nana Variegata**—Leaves beautifully margined creamy-white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf grower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. Price, 15c each.

**Van Houtte**—Deep crimson; very prolific. Price, 15c each.

**Rosea**—A beautiful shrub with rose-colored flowers in May and June. Price, 15c each.

### WHITE FRINGE.

A very showy shrub, with beautiful glossy foliage and delicate fringe-like white flowers. Price, 25c each.

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# Choice and Rare Fruits

the supply is never exhausted until the last Winter Apple has gone—Juneberries, Cherries, Raspberries, Wineberries, Currants, Blackberries, Plums, Peaches, Pears, Grapes, and Apples follow successively. They save expense, are luscious and convenient, and any place stocked with fruit always finds a ready sale at a good price. We have carefully prepared a limited list of varieties which are perfectly adapted to all parts of the country. The trees we offer are young and thrifty, and will make a very rapid growth and bear quickly. If sent by mail, postage is paid by us. If by express or freight, charges are to be paid by purchaser, but larger stock will be sent. All fruits must be sent by express unless otherwise stated.

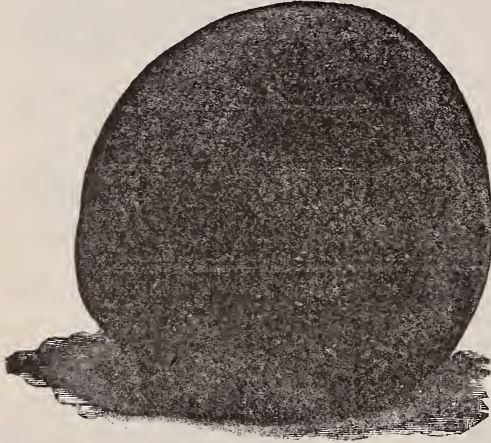
**Special Notice.**—As our Nursery is a separate and distinct department from our Greenhouses, it is necessary that all Fruit Orders be shipped direct from the Nursery, and we therefore ask customers to kindly keep fruit orders separate from Plant and Seed orders. More time is required in filling fruit orders than plant and seed orders, so that fruits often follow later.

**Note.**—Such trees as Apple and other Large Stock should not be shipped until Spring opens, about March 10th, but all Small Fruits are under cover and can be sent when desired. The Prices on Fruits are placed very low and no extras can be allowed.

THE 25 AND 50 CENTS EXTRA ALLOWED ON PLANTS AND SEEDS DOES NOT APPLY TO FRUITS.

## PLUMS

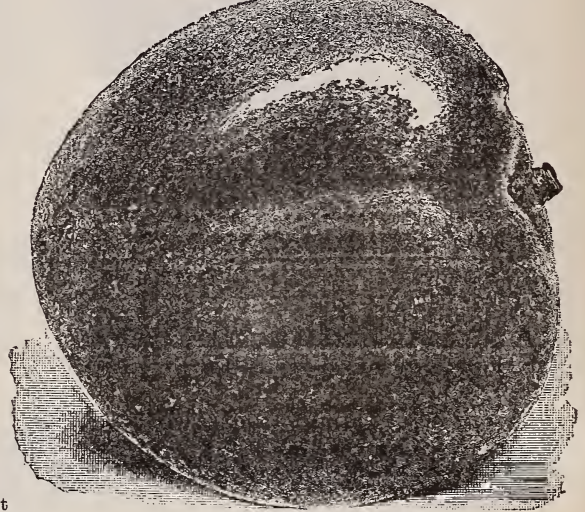
THE HALE PLUM.



Hale.

This new Plum, given to the public last year for the first time, was originated by Luther Burbank, the "Wizard of Horticulture," who selected it from among more than 20,000 new seedling varieties, and who says of it: "In the hedge-row of seedlings this was the most vigorous, most productive, handsomest, most uniform and, next to Wickson, the best flavored of any Japan Plum I have ever seen. No one who has tasted the fruit of Hale when ripe will ever say the fruit of any European Plum is superior. Many have compared it to Reine Claude or Green Gage, and I do not know of any fruit that will keep longer." Most vigorous of all the Japans. Fruit large, bright orange, mottled with cherry red, Superb in quality, fully equal to Imperial Gage; none so fine for the family. Ripens middle of September. Prices, first-class, 40c each; \$4 per doz. Medium, 30c each; \$3 per doz. Second-class, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Mail size, postpaid, 25c each.

WICKSON.



Wickson.

This is another of Burbank's creations, and the largest of all Plums. Tree a good grower, of vase-like form, and early and productive bearer. From the time the fruit is half grown until nearly ripe it is of a pearly white color; quickly soft pink shadings creep over it till in a few days it is changed to a deep crimson covered with a light bloom. Pit small, flesh tender, sweet and delicious; season just following Burbank. Prices, first-class, 40c each; \$4 per doz. Medium, 30c each; \$3 per doz. Mail size, 25c each, postpaid.

**Red June**—A vigorous, hardy, upright, spreading tree, as vigorous as Abundance; fruit medium to large, deep vermilion red, with handsome bloom, very showy; flesh, light lemon-yellow, slightly sub-acid, of good and pleasant quality; half cling, pit small. Ripens a few days after Williard, and is the best in quality of any of the early varieties. Prices, first-class, 30c each; \$3 per doz. Medium, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. Mail size, 20c each, postpaid.

## GENERAL LIST OF PLUMS—Prices:

|                                                                       | Each.  | Doz.   | Per 100 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Heavy, first class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ in. and up....           | \$ .25 | \$2.50 | \$14.00 |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 ft. $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in..... | .20    | 2.00   | 12.00   |

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**Abundance**—This is a remarkable fruit, and unlike any other Plum. The fruit is very large, showy and beautiful, amber-colored, turning to rich, bright cherry, with a decided white bloom, and highly perfumed; flesh light yellow, exceedingly juicy and tender, and of delicious sweetness.

**Burbank**—The tree is universally vigorous, and has strong branches, and begins to bear, usually, when two years old. The skin of the fruit is thick and is almost curculio-proof. An admirable shipping variety.

**Bradshaw**—Fruit very large, dark, violet-red; flesh yellowish green.

**Bavay's Green Gage**—(Reine Claude Bavay.) Fruit large, roundish, oval; skin greenish, marked with red in the sun.

**Beauty of Naples**—A new variety of the highest promise; large, greenish-yellow; flesh firm, juicy.

**Coe's Golden Drop**—Large and handsome, light yellow; firm, rich, sweet.

**Gen. Hand**—Very large, oval; golden-yellow, juicy sweet and good.

**Gull**—Very large; deep purple, covered with thick bloom; flesh yellow, sweet and pleasant.

**German Prune**—A large, long, oval variety, much esteemed for drying; color dark purple.

|                                                                 | Each.  | Doz.   | Per 100 |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|
| Second-class, 4 to 5 ft. $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ in..... | \$ .15 | \$1.50 | \$9.00  |
| Extra size, 6 to 7 ft.....                                      | .30    | 3.00   | 16.00   |

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**Imperial Gage**—Fruit large, oval; skin pale green; flesh juicy, sweet, rich and excellent.

**Italian Prune**—Large, juicy; abundant bearer; tree very hardy; profitable.

**Lombard**—Medium, violet-red; juicy, sweet and good.

**Moore's Arctic**—Remarkable for bardiness and freedom from Curculio; a great bearer; dark purple; flavor very fine.

**Niagara**—Very large, reddish-purple, entirely covered with a green bloom.

**Pond's Seedling**—Light red, changing to violet; abundant bearer.

**Prince Englebert**—Large, oblong, oval; deep purple, and covered with a deep blue bloom; flesh yellowish-green, juicy, sugary.

**Shropshire Damson**—A Plum of fine quality; larger than the common Damson.

**Slipper's Pride**—Large blue Plum, very hardy, productive.

**Smith's Orleans**—A large and excellent variety; reddish-purple; flesh firm, juicy and rich.

**Wild Goose**—Fruit large, clear, bright vinous-red; firm juicy and sweet.

**Washington**—Very large, yellow-red; flesh firm, very juicy and excellent.

ALL FRUITS MUST BE SHIPPED SEPARATELY FROM PLANTS AND SEEDS.



# PEARS

## KOONCE PEAR.

This fine and valuable early Pear is a chance seedling, found on an old farm in the State of Illinois. The original tree was very old, and had borne many abundant crops. In the community where it originated, it is known as the leading early Pear. Tree is a very vigorous grower, free from blight, hardy and productive; fruit medium to large; skin yellow, with a very handsome blush; does not rot at the core, like many of the other early sorts. Ripens two weeks earlier than Harvest Belle. In offering this to the public, we feel we are supplying a long felt want, and at a price which will bring it within reach of all. For fruit growers, both in the North and South, this should prove very valuable. Its vigorous growth, with heavy foliage, should enable it to endure a hot climate, while its late blooming and hardness of bud, will insure for it abundant crops, despite frosts that so often kill the Ki-f-f-r and LeConte. For the North, it is expressly suited to your needs. It is so hardy that it will stand the rigor of your Winter, and being so early in season, will come into the market and bring the highest price. Price first-class, 40c each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each; \$3 per dozen; small size, by mail, postpaid, 25c.

## LINCOLN CORELESS.

This wonderful and remarkable late Winter Pear, so far as we are able to ascertain, is a chance seedling. It originated in Lincoln County, Tennessee, near the Alabama line, and the original tree can be traced back for sixty years, during which time it has seldom failed to bear. The original tree, though scarcely more than a shell, has remained free from blight and annually borne fruit until last Summer, when, overloaded with fruit during the extreme dry weather, it died from sheer exhaustion. The young trees are all good growers: wood dark, foliage large, healthy, and entirely free from blight, leaf-rust or mildew. Price, first-class, 40c each; \$4 per dozen; second-class, 30c each; \$3 per dozen; mailing size, postpaid, 25c each.

## VERMONT BEAUTY PEAR.

This beautiful and valuable Pear originated on Grand Isle, Lake Champlain. It is very hardy, having endured extremely cold weather, and has never lost a bud from either cold or blight. The growth is vigorous, the leaves free from blight; is an annual and abundant bearer. In quality the fruit approaches nearer that most delicious Pear, the Seckel, than any other Pear on the market. It is full medium size, yellow, covered on the sunny side with bright carmine-red, making it exceedingly attractive and handsome; flesh melting, rich, juicy, aromatic. Ripening with and after Seckel, though much larger in size and more attractive in appearance, it cannot fail to prove a general favorite and very valuable. Price, first-class, 40c each; \$4 per dozen; medium, 30c each; \$3 per dozen; small, by mail, 25c each; \$2.50 per dozen.



Koonce Pear.

## GENERAL LIST OF PEARS.

### PRICES

|                                                                                          | Each. | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| <b>Standards, Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inch and up.</b> | \$.25 | \$2.50 | \$12.00  |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.               | .20   | 2.00   | 10.00    |
| Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{8}$ inch.                     | .15   | 1.50   | 8.00     |
| Extra, 6 to 8 feet.                                                                      | .30   | 3.00   | 15.00    |
| <b>Dwarfs, First-class, <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> inch, 4 to 5 feet.</b>                  | .15   | 1.50   | 9.00     |
| Second-class, $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, 3 to 4 feet.                                           | .13   | 1.25   | 7.00     |
| Extra.                                                                                   | .20   | 2.00   | 11.00    |

NOTE—Varieties followed by (d) can be supplied in Dwarfs as well as Standards. Prices are as above. By express or freight only, too large for mailing.

### SUMMER.

**Bartlett (d)**—Large, clear yellow; juicy, buttery, excellent; thrifty, young, heavy and regular bearer.

**Clapp's Favorite (d)**—Large, delicious; good grower; productive.

**Lawson (d)**—(Comet.) Crimson on a bright yellow ground; crisp, juicy, pleasant; a good keeper and shipper. The largest early Pear, profitable and reliable.

**Wildee (d)**—Medium size, yellow, one of the best early varieties.

### AUTUMN.

**Duchess d'Angouleme (d)**—Extremely large, dull greenish yellow; juicy, buttery, very good.

**Flemish Beauty (d)**—Large, obovate; pale yellow, much russeted; rich, melting; vigorous, productive.

**Howell (d)**—Rather large; obtuse pyriform; pale yellow with red cheek; quality good to very good, reliable.

**Idaho (d)**—Very large; roundish obovate; greenish yellow with russet spots; flesh melting, juicy, flavor rich, sprightly, vinous.

**Kieffer**—Large, showy, rich, golden-yellow, dotted thickly, shaded red; quality fair to good, juicy, firm.

**Seckel (d)**—Small, yellowish-russet, with cinnamon-red cheek; flesh very fine grained; sugary, rich, juicy.

### WINTER.

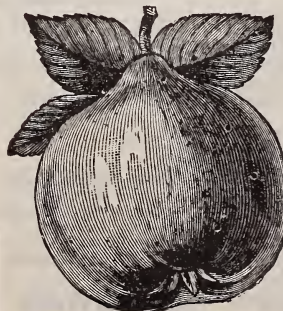
**Beurre d'Anjou (d)**—Large, russet-yellow with red cheek; fine grained, buttery, melting, superb, rich, productive.

**Lawrence (d)**—Medium, pyriform; light yellow; buttery, sugary, excellent, rich, aromatic, fine flavor.

## General List of Quinces.

|                                            | Each. | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|--------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| <b>First-Class, 2 years, 4 to 5 feet.</b>  | \$.20 | \$2.00 | \$12.00  |
| <b>Medium-Class, 2 years, 3 to 4 feet.</b> | .18   | 1.75   | 10.00    |
| <b>Second-Class, 2 years, 2 to 3 feet.</b> | .15   | 1.50   | 8.00     |

### BY EXPRESS ONLY.



Meech's Prolific Quince.

**Meech's Prolific**—Good grower, productive, bears young, fruit large, yellow, showy; good for cooking.

**Champion**—Originated in Connecticut. A prolific and constant bearer; fruit larger than the Orange, more oval, as good, and a longer keeper. October and November.

**Orange**—Large, roundish, bright golden-yellow; cooks tender, and is of excellent flavor; very productive; the most popular and extensive cultivated variety. October.



## • BISMARCK APPLE. •

Bears fruit on two year grafts. Finest quality, finest color, dwarf and extremely prolific—most suitable Apple for hot climate, yet the hardiest known. This most remarkable Apple introduced from New Zealand a few years ago through the agency of a celebrated arboretum in Germany, promises to take the place of almost every other apple grown in this country and abroad. It has already been fully tested in Russia, Germany, France and England, United States and Canada; and wherever grown has proven a most astonishing revelation, not only in high quality, but also in hardiness and especially in earliness of fruiting. A prominent firm boldly affirms that one year grafts bore as many as eight fruits and two-year-old trees seldom fail to produce good crops; that it is an excessive bearer and extremely hardy. The tree is of stocky short growth and when laden with handsome fruit at one or two years old, is very desirably as a pot plant for table or greenhouse decoration. Fruit is large, brilliant color and very handsome. Flesh tender, pleasant subacid, of distinct and most delicious flavor, unexcelled as a dessert apple and very superior for cooking, and will keep in an ordinary room till March. Being among the first to offer this rare and valuable variety we now have a very fine stock of trees and have made the price low so as to induce liberal planting. Price, by express, first-class, 40 cents each; \$4 per dozen, medium, 30 cents each; \$3 per dozen; small size, postage paid, 25 cents each.



Bismarck. (Reduced.)

### GENERAL LIST OF APPLES.

|                                                                             | Each. | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Heavy, first-class, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up, 5 to 7 feet.                 | .20   | \$2.00 | \$12.00  |
| Medium, first-class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 5 to 7 feet. | .18   | 1.75   | 10.00    |
| Second-Class, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, 4 to 6 feet.        | .15   | 1.50   | 8.00     |

By Express or Freight Only; Too Large to Mail.

#### BEST SUMMER APPLES.

Red Astrachan—Large, red, juicy; a good bearer and beautiful. August.

Yellow Transparent—Earliest ripening apple known; medium size, light transparent; flesh juicy, pleasant.

Early Harvest—Medium size, straw color; tender and subacid. July and August.

#### BEST FALL APPLES.

Duchess of Oldenburg—Medium, yellow striped with red, rich; very good.

Fall Pippin—Large, golden yellow; rich creamy. Maiden's Blush—Large, waxen-yellow, rich, crisp, excellent.

Red Bietigheimer—Large, bright red all over; rich, crisp, subacid, excellent, productive.

#### BEST WINTER APPLES.

Arkansas Black—Very productive, dark red, quality one of the best.

Baldwin—Large, roundish, dark red, subacid, good; productive, popular. Mid-winter.

Ben Davis—(New York Pippin.) Large, nearly all red. Gano—Large, perfect form Apple; very attractive, good annual bearer.

Hubbardston Nonesuch—Large, roundish, yellow striped and splashed with red, very rich, sweet.

King—Large, yellow striped and splashed with brilliant red; tender, excellent quality.

Newtown Pippin—(Albemarle Pippin.) Medium, greenish-yellow; fine quality and a good keeper.

Northern Spy—Large, greenish-yellow, striped red, rich good keeper, abundant bearer.

N. W. Greening—A long keeper, very popular; large yellow, quality good.

Rhode Island Greening—Large, yellowish-green; tender, rich, very good; productive.

Rome Beauty—Large, pale-yellow mostly covered with bright red; tender, juicy, good.

Roxbury Russet—(Boston Russet.) Largest of all the russets; subacid, extra quality, productive, profitable.

Seek-no-Further—Medium to large; tender, rich and spicy; good bearer.

Talman's Sweet—Medium size; pale yellow; very firm, rich and very sweet.

Winesap—Dark red, excellent bearer.

Wealthy—Hardy and very productive; skin smooth, shaded with red in the sun.

Wagner—Large; deep red in sun; flesh firm; productive.

Yellow Bellflower—Large; yellow, with pale-blush; very tender and juicy.

York Imperial—Medium to large, white, heavily shaded with dark crimson; firm, crisp, juicy, subacid, good quality.

#### CRAB APPLES.

Hyslop—Large, deep crimson; popular on account of being large and beautiful.

Siberian—Nearly as large as the above; fine golden and amber color.

Transcendent—Immensely productive, bearing a good crop in fourth year; one of the best.

### PLYMOUTH ROCK CHERRY.

A variety of recent introduction, and claimed to be the best light or amber-colored Cherry in existence, and much superior to Coe's Transparent or Yellow Spanish in quality and size of the fruit. Habit vigorous and productive: will hang on the tree when ripe longer than any known variety, and for some unknown reason its fruit is never molested by birds. Quality high, rich, juicy and tender, with a small pit; very desirable for home or market; profitable. Price, first-class, 40 cents each, \$4 per dozen; medium, 30 cents each, \$3 per dozen; small, 25 cents each.

### GENERAL LIST OF CHERRIES.

|                                                                           | Each. | Dozen. | Per 100. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| Heavy, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{3}{4}$ inch and up                | .25   | \$2.50 | \$14.00  |
| Light, first-class, 5 to 7 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch | .20   | 2.00   | 12.00    |
| Second-class, 4 to 5 feet, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch       | .18   | 1.75   | 10.00    |

By Express or Freight Only; Too Large For Mailing.

Black Tartarian—Standard black sort. Belle Magnifique—Large, bright red; flesh tender, juicy. July.

Black Eagle—Large, black, juicy. July.

Black Heart—Sour, dark. July.

Coe's Transparent—Amber, juicy. June.

Dyehouse—Early and sure bearer; ripens before Early Richmond; d: better and more productive.

Early Richmond—Dark red, melting, juicy. One of the most valuable. June.

Empress Eugenie—Dark red, rich, tender, subacid.

English Morello—Blackish red, rich, juicy, acid. August.

Gov. Wood—Light red, juicy. June.

Louis Philippe—Large, dark red, almost black; sprightly, mild acid; stone small. July.

May Duke—Dark red, rich. June.

Montmorency—Large, red, acid. June.

Napoleon—Pale yellow or red, very firm, juicy, sweet. June.

Olivet—Deep red, tender, subacid. June.

Ostheim—Hardy, large, dark red, juicy and pleasant.

Windsor—Flesh is remarkably firm and of the finest quality; very large, nearly black, and sells at the highest prices in market; late.

Yellow Spanish—Pale yellow and red, firm, juicy, productive. June.

REMEMBER, NO EXTRAS ARE OFFERED ON FRUITS



# ..PEACHES..

Fitzgerald.

This hardy new yellow Peach is attracting great attention among discriminating growers. A report of *The Canada Experimental Farm* says: "Among new varieties Fitzgerald is perhaps the most promising. It is of the Early Crawford type, and apparently an improvement on that old favorite. The fruit-buds are more hardy, and the young trees will begin to bear the second year from planting. The fruit is large; skin bright yellow, suffused with red; flesh deep yellow and of the best quality; stone not so large as in Crawford. It is yet too early in its history to speak definitely as to its many good qualities; it, however, shows indications of being the most valuable new peach I have seen." Its season of ripening is with or just after Early Crawford." Price, first-class, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., \$15 per 100; medium, 20c each, \$2 per doz., \$12 per 100; small, by mail, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Lorentz.

This is one of the iron-clad varieties, and has never failed a crop yet. Fruit is usually large, season late. It is a free-stone of the best quality and bears enormously; will fetch double the price of any peach on the market. Price, first-class, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz. Medium, 20c each, \$2 per doz. Mail size, postage paid, 15c each.

## PRICES OF STANDARD VARIETIES.

|                                    | Each. | Doz.   | Per 100. |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|----------|
| First-class, 4 to 6 feet.....      | 15c   | \$1 50 | \$6 00   |
| Medium class, 3 1/2 to 4 feet..... | 15c   | 1 25   | 5 00     |
| Extra size, 5 to 7 feet.....       | 20c   | 2 00   | 7 00     |
| Second class, (by mail).....       | 10c   | 1 00   |          |

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| Alexander,        | Ford's Late,      | Salway,              |
| Amsden's June,    | Poster,           | Sneed,               |
| Barnard's Early,  | Fox's Seedling,   | Snow's Orange,       |
| Beer's Smock,     | Globe,            | Steady,              |
| Blyen's Late,     | Gold Drop,        | Stump the World,     |
| Crawford's Early, | Hill's Chili,     | Stephens' Rareripec, |
| Crawford's Late,  | Heath Cling,      | Susquehanna,         |
| Crosby,           | Kalamazoo,        | Triumph,             |
| Champion,         | Lemon Free,       | Wager,               |
| Chairs' Choice,   | Marshall,         | Ward's Late,         |
| Early Canada,     | Mountain Rose,    | Wheatland,           |
| Early Michigan,   | Oldmix n Free,    | Wonderful,           |
| Early Rivers,     | Oldmixon Cling,   | Yellow St. John.     |
| Elberta,          | Reeves' Favorite, |                      |

Fitzgerald Peach.

## Apricots.

Hardy selected Russian varieties. Price, first-class, two-year-old, 20c each, \$2 per doz. Medium, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz. Too large for mailing.

## Nectarines.

Boston and Pitmaston's Orange. Two best hardy varieties. Prices, first-class, 25c each, \$2.50 per doz., \$12 per 100. By express only.

# ...GRAPES... Campbell's Early.

This is not a chance seedling, but the result of carefully conducted experiments by the originator, and which ended in a determined effort to produce a genuine improvement upon the Concord, one which should retain all its good qualities without its faults. The special merits claimed for this Grape are, a strong, vigorous, hardy vine; thick, mildew-resisting foliage, abundant bearer, clusters very large, shouldered, compact and handsome. Season very early. Will hang upon the vine sound and perfect for six weeks. A good keeper and shipper. Berries large, nearly round, often an inch or more in diameter; black, with light purple bloom; skin thin, but very tenacious, bearing handling and shipping admirably. Flesh rather firm, but tender and of equal consistency, parting easily from its few and small seeds. Flavor rich, sweet, slightly vinous; pure, with no foxiness, coarseness or unpleasant acidity from the skin to the center, and as the seeds part readily they need never be swallowed. All our vines have the introducer's seal. Price, one-year-old, by mail, 75c.

## Alice.

This is a seedling of unknown parentage, and was discovered in Ulster county, New York. It attracted attention by its fine quality and appearance. This variety is especially valuable for its long-keeping qualities; it has kept in an ordinary cellar, without cold storage, or special care, all winter. It is a pale red Grape, the size of Catawba, fruit of fine flavor, high quality, pulp meaty and tender, with few seeds, and small; skin tough, and a good shipper; therefore a good market variety. Vine vigorous and strong, many branches growing 12 feet; foliage healthy, large, thick, dark green; free from mildew, and does not rot. Clusters medium size, compact and shouldered; ripens with Concord. Price, one-year-old, by mail, 60 cents each.

GENERAL LIST OF GRAPES. Price, one-year-old, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.00, except where noted. By mail, postpaid.

Agawam—(Rogers 15). Large red, with thick skin, sweet and sprightly. Ripens early.

Brighton—Extra quality, free grower and productive. One of the best reds.

Catawba—Berries large, round, when fully ripe of a copper color; rich, musky flavor.

Concord—Succeeds everywhere. Black, a vigorous grower; very popular.

Delaware—Light red, sweet and delicious; desirable for its fine quality.

Empire State—A fine white, healthy, strong grower; good flavor.

Lady—Bunch rather small, berry medium, skin thin, sweet and good.

Moore's Early—Bunch large, berry large, with heavy blue bloom; vine hardy.

Niagara—Berries large, round, light green, sweet; very productive.

Pocklington—Cluster and berry large, white-amber color; sweet, vigorous and productive.

Worden—Large bunch and berry, similar to Concord, but two weeks earlier.

Green Mountain—(Winchell). New white, productive, delicious quality, beautiful bunches, very desirable.

Moore's Diamond—Bunch and berry large, greenish-white; vigorous and productive.

Early Ohio—New early black Grape, ten days earlier than Moore's Early, three times as productive; bunch large, compact; one of our best Grapes. Price, 40c each, \$4 per dozen.

Eaton—Bunch and berry large, showy black, thick skin, good flavor; robust, productive. Price, 15c each, \$1.50 per doz.

Moyer—Much larger than Delaware, ripens early, free from rot and mildew. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per doz.

## CURRENTS.

If Wanted by Mail, Add 40 Cents Per Hundred for Postage. By the Dozen. Postage Paid.

Fay's Prolific—Cherry, Versailles, Victoria, Red Dutch, White Grape—the most popular varieties. Price, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

Red Cross—Red Cross clusters are long and well necked berries, double the size of the Victoria and far superior in quality over Cherry or Victoria. Nothing will compare in quality with Red Cross but White Dutch, which is too small. I have seen the fruit growing in such masses as to hide the upper branches from view. It is later than Cherry. Red Cross yields two or three times as much fruit as Cherry. We recommend it with confidence. Price, 10c each; \$1 per doz.

## LUCRETIA DEWBERRY.

One of the low-growing, trailing blackberries; in size and quality it equals any of the tall-growing sorts. The plant is perfectly hardy, healthy and remarkably productive, with large, showy flowers. The fruit, which ripens early, is often 1 and 1 1/2 inches long, by one inch in diameter; soft, sweet and luscious throughout, with no hard core; ripe before late raspberries are gone. Price, 50c per dozen, by mail, postpaid.

BUT PREMIUMS MAY BE CHOSEN. SEE INSIDE PAGES OF COVER.



**STRAWBERRIES.**

This berry is large and handsome in appearance, measuring 6 to 7 inches in circumference, on the average. It is as near perfect as is possible, somewhat resembling the Gandy, but not quite so dark in color. It is a beautiful glossy crimson, and colors all over at the same time, being an ideal berry in this respect. All the berries average large from first to last, with no small or ill-shaped berries throughout the entire season. In quality it is of the best. All who have tested it pronounce it the best they have ever eaten. Price, \$1 per dozen; \$4 per hundred, postpaid.

**NICK OHMER.**

The following is the introducer's description of this new berry. We believe it to be all that is claimed for it: "Originated by Mr. John F. Beaver, who is conceded to be the most successful amateur fruit-grower in Ohio. Named after Mr. N. Ohmer, ex-president of the Ohio State Horticultural Society. After watching the Nick Ohmer three years, and hearing how it has behaved wherever I have sent it for trial, never having received one unfavorable report on it, I am confident that it is one of the most desirable if not the very best Strawberry ever sent out. There is no other in the market, or in sight, that I would plant with so much confidence. If restricted to a single variety it would be my first choice without a moment's hesitation. The plant is very large and stocky, sending out plenty of very strong runners. It is probably not surpassed in healthy, vigorous growth and great productiveness by any variety. It has a perfect blossom. The fruit is of the very largest size, a giant among Strawberries. It is never misshapen. Its only departure from the regular roundish conical form is when, under high culture, it is somewhat triangular. It is dark, glossy red, firm and of excellent flavor." Price, \$1 per dozen; \$5 per hundred.

The blossoms of those marked with (p) are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate, and unless a row of perfect flowering variety is planted at intervals not exceeding about a rod, they will produce imperfect fruit, and but little of it; but when properly fertilized, as a rule, they are more prolific than those with perfect flowers. Price, 25c per dozen; 75c per hundred, postage paid.

**Beder Wood**—The berry is round, of regular form, bright scarlet, and of good quality; early.

**Bismarck**—Plant robust and stocky and very productive. Berries brightscarlet, very firm, large and of good quality.

**Bubach No. 5 (p)**—Combines many excellent qualities, uniform size, fine form and color; continues long in bearing.

**Brandywine**—One of the best berries ever introduced; large, firm and solid.

**Gandy**—Berries large, firm and uniform shape, one of the best late.

**Nick Ohmer.**

**Greenville**—One of the best ever planted; large and showy, productive.

**Haverland (p)**—Large and productive; requires rich soil for best results.

**Lady Thompson**—A perfect berry in every respect, and immensely productive; an excellent shipper and sure to become popular.

**Lovett's Early**—Season of ripening medium; an excellent all-round berry; very prolific.

**Marshall**—Large, the first of the extra large varieties to ripen, and although of great size, the fruit is rarely ever misshapen. The color is a rich glossy crimson.

**Parker Earle**—A berry with a combination of good qualities; getting very popular; bears well on light soil.

**Tennessee Prolific**—Very productive; berries large and of best quality.

**Warfield No. 2 (p)**—Medium size, dark red; one of the best for market. Season medium.

**BLACKBERRIES.**

If Wanted by mail, add 40c per hundred for Postage. By the dozen, Postage paid.

**Eldorado**—One of the hardiest known, of extra fine quality, large in size. Berries are jet-black, sweet and melting, and very nearly coreless; the best Blackberry ever introduced. Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.50 per hundred.

**Erie**—Very productive, fruit large, round in form, getting very popular. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Early King**—Large, fine flavor, hardy and productive; one of the best for family use. Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per hundred.

**Taylor's Prolific**—Berries large and of fine flavor, hardy and productive. One of the best varieties. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.50 per hundred.

**Wilson Junlor**—Not very hardy for the North, otherwise very popular, productive, large and good quality. Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.25 per hundred.

**JAPANESE WINEBERRY.**

This interesting plant belongs to the Raspberry family. The fruit is borne in large clusters, and each berry is at first tightly enveloped by the large calyx, forming a sort of burr. For jelly-making, canning and preserving it is without an equal. Price, 10c each; 50c per dozen by mail post paid.

**RASPBERRIES.**

**Loudon**—Begins to ripen with Cuthbert and continues longer; berries larger, firmer and brighter color; cling well to the stem and never crumble. It will remain on bushes longer after ripe than any other berry and is the best of shippers. Price, 50c per dozen; \$2.00 per 100.

Price, 50c per dozen; \$1.00 per 100. Add 40c per 100 if wanted by mail. By the dozen, Postage paid.

**Cuthbert**—Large, crimson, firm; vigorous productive.

**Golden Queen**—The best yellow; identical with Cuthbert in all but color.

**Gregg (Cap.)**—Large, black, firm, fine flavor; productive.

**Kansas (Cap.)**—Large, black, firm, fine quality; an improvement upon Gregg.

**Lovett (Cap.)**—Large, firm, fine flavor; canes strong, hardy, productive; early.

**Shaffer's Colossal**—Large, dull purple, rather soft, rich and luscious; productive.

**Souhegan**—Medium to large, black, sweet; productive.

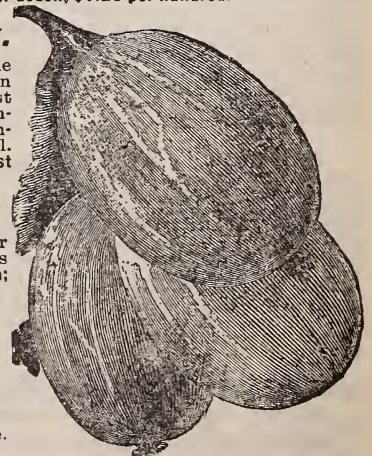
**Turner**—Large, crimson, good quality, hardy, productive.

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

By Express Only.

**Keepsake**—The most improved English variety, earlier than Industry. Price, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen.

**Industry**—The popular English variety, excellent quality, very large. Price, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**Keepsake.**

**Red Jacket**—Best new American sort; does not mildew; excellent quality. Price, 15c each; \$1.25 per dozen.

**Downing**—Very popular, large, pale green. Price, 10c each; 50c per dozen.

**Houghton**—A well-known red variety. Price, 10c each; 50c per dozen.



## Desirable Fruit Novelties.

### JAPANESE GOLDEN MAYBERRY.

A Raspberry which ripens its fruit before Strawberries. This is a decided and valuable novelty, originated by the celebrated Luther Burbank, of California. We give the description of this wonderful berry as follows: "The earliest Raspberry ever known. The berries are of a golden straw color, as large as Cuthbert, and ripen here in April, a month before Hansell, before Strawberries, and before the earliest standard Raspberries of the past have hardly awakened from their Winter rest. The bushes are distinct from all others, growing like trees, six to eight feet high, with spreading tops, and all along the branches large white, bell-shaped blossoms are pendent, followed by great, sweet, glossy, golden, semi-translucent berries. The plants, when well established, will surprise one with their abundance of fruit." Price, 75c doz.; \$5 per 100.

### ELEAGNUS LONGIPES.

This new and valuable acquisition, a native of Japan, is one of our most promising new fruits, and we highly recommend it for general planting. The bush begins to bear at two years old, and the fruit is very highly prized by all who have fruited it, for its peculiar piquancy, making very delicious sauce, considered much superior to the cranberry. Price, 10c each; \$1 per dozen, postpaid.



Dwarf Juneberry.

### IMPROVED DWARF JUNE BERRY.

A good substitute for the large or swamp huckleberry. The fruit is borne in clusters, and is reddish purple in color, changing to a bluish-black. In flavor it is a mild, rich subacid; excellent as a desert fruit or canned. The bushes are extremely hardy, enduring the cold of the far North and the heat of Summer without injury. Price, 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$5 per hundred, by mail, postpaid.

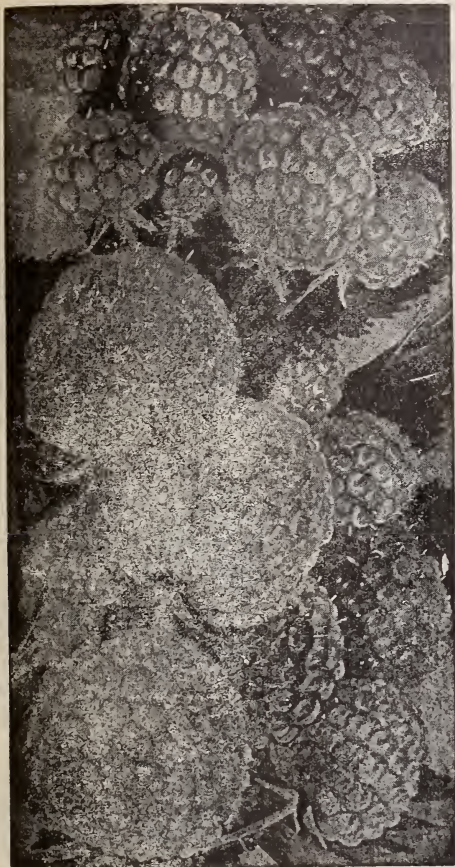
### RUBUS—SORBIFOLIUS.

(Strawberry—Raspberry.)

It is a Japan variety of the Raspberry or Blackberry family, but little known in this country. From description of our correspondent in Japan, upon whose high recommendation we have procured a stock of plants, it is of strong, robust, upright, spreading habit, similar to the Raspberry, except that it dies to the ground every Fall and the fruit is produced on the young growth made the next year, by which we should think it would be well adapted to the cold climates. Fruit large, handsome, luscious, resembling in size and form the Strawberry; red in color, and of slightly subacid pleasant flavor; excellent for sauce or jams, or very good as a dessert fruit, ripening with the Raspberry. That this novelty may be thoroughly tested, we have placed it at the moderate price, 25c per dozen, postpaid.



Strawberry—Raspberry.



Japanese Golden Mayberry. (Burbank's.)

### DWARF ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHERRY

This is an introduction from the West which originally grew wild in the mountains, but has been much improved by cultivation. It is remarkably hardy, a sure annual bearer and productive of very easy culture, bearing when two years old. Fruit of good size, good flavor, and can be eaten fresh; is also excellent for canning, and is more easily pitted than any other Cherry. Very desirable for the kitchen garden. Price, one-year-old, 10c each; \$1 per doz; two-year-old, 15c each; \$1.50 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



### THE LOGAN BERRY.

This berry is unlike any in previous existence—a hybrid between the Raspberry and Blackberry. The fruit is as large as the largest Blackberry, and is produced in immense clusters. The color is a clear dark red. It partakes of the flavor of both the Blackberry and the Raspberry—a mild, pleasant, vinous flavor, delicious and peculiar to this berry alone. Seeds small, soft and few. Berries very firm, and carry well. Vine or cane strong grower; enormous bearer. Fruit ripens early, just after Strawberries, nearly all being gone before Blackberries or Raspberries become plentiful. Color resembles the Cuthbert Raspberry. Price, 15c each; \$1 per dozen, by mail, postpaid.



Logan Berry.



## SELECT FLOWER SEEDS.

All the seeds herein offered are grown for us by the most experienced Seedsmen of this Country and Europe, and are the best that money can buy. Every ounce of seed we send out is fresh. We buy the best, send out full-sized packets, and sell as cheaply as is consistent with honest goods.

### Abutilon.

Pretty plants, useful for pots in Summer. They form handsome little bushes, covered with bell-shaped flowers in the daintiest and also strongest colors, dotted and handsomely veined. Are of easy culture; bloom readily from seed the first Summer. Mixed colors, packet, 8c.

### Ageratum.

Very effective plants for bedding, remaining in bloom throughout the whole Summer. They grow in almost any soil and in any location.

**Imperial Dwarf Blue**—Excellent plant for ribbon borders, six inches. Packet, 5c.

**Imperial Dwarf White**—Like above, except in color. Packet, 5 cents.

**Ageratum**—Mixed.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c; packet, 3c.

### Ampelopsis Veitchi.

(Miniature Virginia Creeper, or Japanese Ivy.) A hardy perennial species of Woodbine from Japan, with olive-green leaves, which turn to scarlet in the Autumn. Will adhere to brick or stone wall. Packet, 3c.

### Sweet Alyssum.

A general favorite, with delicate white flowers of exquisite fragrance; very free-blooming; suitable for beds, borders and rock work; very useful for cut flowers during the Winter.  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz. (enough for a row forty feet long), 10c; oz., 25c; packet, 3c.

**Little Gem**—This should really be called the Snow-White Carpet Plant, for the plants, which are only a few inches high, grow so dense and are so completely covered with snow-white blossoms, create the impression of a beautiful carpet spread over the ground. We know of no other white flower which is so particularly well adapted to borders, ribbons, etc., as our Little Gem Alyssum. The plants commence to bloom when quite small, and will flower uninterruptedly all Summer long, until late in the Fall. Added to all this is its sweet fragrance, and we cannot see how a garden could be complete without it. Packet, 7c;  $\frac{1}{4}$  oz., 15c;  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., 25c; oz., 40c.

**Golden Saxatile**—Flowers are brilliant golden-yellow, completely hiding the foliage. Plants about one foot high; desirable for rock work and quite showy in masses. A hardy perennial. Packet, 5c.

### Antirrhinum.

For Summer flower beds and borders these half hardy perennials are very showy, and flower from seed the first season. They grow two to three feet high and are masses of bloom.

**Tall, Mixed Colors**—Packet, 5c.

**Tom Thumb Varieties**—Mixed colors, only one foot high. Packet, 5c.

### Aster.

The Aster is a universal favorite. For an Autumn display it has no successful rival among the annuals. Given a deep, rich soil, mulching with coarse manure, produces elegant flowers. Ten inches apart is the proper distance to make a showy bed. When in bloom they are easily beaten down with wind and rain; they should, therefore, be tied up to stakes to prevent the flowers from being injured.

### GIANT COMET ASTERS.

The plants grow about eighteen inches high and on long, stiff stalks bear in abundance their beautiful flowers. These flowers, with their long, twisted petals, strikingly resemble Japanese Chrysanthemums and are of very large size, larger, in fact, than those of any other Aster, so that, all in all, they are ideal Asters for cutflowers. One packet each of Comet Asters for 40 cents.

**Giant Comet Aster, Snow-White**—Grand, pure white flowers of immense size. Packet, 10c.

**New Giant Comet Aster, The Bride**—For elegance of form and delicate coloring The Bride has no equal among Asters. The flowers, at first pure white, change to a lovely pink and finally to a beautiful rose tint, a most charming variety for cut-flowers. Packet, 10c.

**Giant Comet Aster, Yellow**—In habit of growth it is like "The Bride," and its flowers have the same curiously curled and twisted petals that make the Comet Asters so popular. Their color is pale sulphur-yellow. Packet, 10c.

**Giant Comet Aster, Pink**—This is par excellence, the pink tall Aster and a larger proportion of its flowers come double than in any of the above sorts. Packet, 10c.

**Giant Comet Asters, Mixed**—Includes the above colors and also red and dark blue. Packet, 10c.

### Various Asters.

**New White Branching Aster**—A new variety, of American origin. Of branching habit the magnificent large, double white flowers, quite four inches in diameter, are borne upon long stems, making them excellent for cutting. The long, broad petals are frequently twisted and curled in such a manner as to give the blossom the appearance of a large, graceful chrysanthemum. We cannot recommend this distinct New White Aster too highly for cut flowers. Packet, 8c.

**Aster, Lady in White**—An Ever-Bloomer. From its parent, the Mignon, it has its branching and free-blooming habit, also its handsome, globe-shaped flowers. No plant brings less than 40 buds, while as many as 70 have been counted on a single bush. The flowers are of pure snowy-whiteness and are produced in succession and so prolong the blooming period into the late Autumn. A most useful variety for pots and beds and especially for cut flowers. Packet, 10c.

**New Marvel Aster**—A new and very distinct Aster which deserves a place in our list. The flowers are of large size, very numerous and of a handsome color combination, the outside petals being white, while those of the center are

carmine. Packet, 10c.

**New Aster Rosalind**—A sister to the well known Snowball Aster, having the same habit of growth and freedom of bloom, the same round short-petaled Dahlia-like flowers but of the most charming bright rose color. Packet, 10c.

**Snowball or Princess Aster**—A most distinct and handsome sort, equally valuable for pot culture and cut-flowers. It is a most profuse bloomer, a single plant often producing as many as 80 pure white flowers, resembling in appearance those of the Liliput Dahlias. Packet, 8c.

**Fire-King or Triumph**—Plants eight inches high, covered with large, handsome, perfectly formed flowers, of faultless pæony form. The color is intensely brilliant; when beginning to bloom it is of a pure scarlet, but changes to a magnificent satiny scarlet—two most brilliant colors. Packet, 6c.

**Victoria**—A magnificent race of asters. Flowers very large, quite double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear 10 to 20 flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid;  $1\frac{1}{2}$  feet. Over 20 colors mixed. Packet, 6c.

**Queen of the Market**—Of graceful, spreading habit; its great merit is its early-flowering character, being in full flower two weeks before most other Asters begin to bloom. The colors are deep blue, white, pink and deep rose. Finest mixed. Packet, 5c.

**Shakespeare**—Dwarf variety, six inches in height. Novel shades of coloring, large globular flowers, and very floriferous. Mixed colors. Packet, 5c.

**Washington**—Very fine, large flowers, frequently four to five inches in diameter. Mixed. Packet, 6c.

COLLECTION OF "VARIOUS ASTERS" FOR 60 CENTS.



Giant Comet Aster.



## Asters—Continued.

**Double-Quilled Asters**—These are great favorites on account of their free-blooming qualities, and the low price of the seed commends them to many who want a nice Aster for cutting. Packet, 3c.

**Excelsior Mixture of Tall Asters**—This is a mixture of the most beautiful, striking and distinct colors of all the above tall growing Asters, selected from the cream of the Truffaut's, Victoria, Crown and other desirable sorts, and includes many kinds specially purchased for this mixture. This is the finest mixture of Tall Asters ever offered, and the most critical lover of this flower will be astonished at the wide range of colors and varieties given in this truly Excelsior strain. Packet, 10c.

**Perennial Mixed**—(Starworts, or Michaelmas Daisies.) Single flowering; hardy herbaceous plants, thriving in any good garden soil. If sown early in the Spring they will flower the first season. Packet, 6c.

## Candytuft.

This good old annual has been the garden favorite for three hundred years. A fine edging plant, and good for cutting. The new Empress is extra fine for massing, or for ribbon gardening, as plants of it are solid sheets of white when in bloom. Sow very early in open ground, and keep seed heads picked off for a constant succession of bloom.

**All Colors, Mixed**—Many fine shades. Packet, 3c.

**Pure White**—A favorite for floral work. Packet, 3c.

**Dark Crimson**—Good bright color. Packet, 3c.

**Empress**—This new pure white Candytuft forms a dense, bushy plant of a spreading habit, and bears its snowy flowers in endless profusion. It is sure to delight. Packet, 6c.

**Tom Thumb**—Mixed colors. The ideal Candytuft. Dwarf, bushy plants, growing only four to six inches high, of great beauty. Superb. Packet, 6c.

## PERENNIAL CANDYTUFT.

**Sempervirens**—Extra fine for cemetery use, as plants are a solid mass of white at just the time when flowers are most scarce. Packet, 6c.

## Cacti.

At once one of the most curious and popular class of plants grown. Many fine varieties can be grown from seed, with a little care and patience. Sow seed in shallow pans or saucers filled with clear, coarse sand, with good drainage. Cover with glass, keep moderately moist, but not wet. Pot seedlings into very small pots.

**Mixed Sorts**—Thirty to fifty kinds. Packet, 10c.

## Carnations.

Large, beautiful and very fragrant flowers, as perfect in form as the Rose. Seeds sown in open ground in May or June will flower splendidly the next season. They are nearly everywhere hardy, but in very cold situations should be protected by straw or a few boughs.

**German, Extra Fine, Double Mixed**—First quality. Packet, 8c.

**Guillaud Carnation**—This new Carnation has been obtained by careful selection from the Margaret and is far superior to any other Carnation seed ever offered; the flowers are of larger size, better substance, greater doubleness, and more varied markings and colorings, many having grounds and shadings of yellow, a color which is very rare in Carnations. The Guillaud Carnation will also, like the Margaret, bloom the first Summer, and if taken up in the Fall the plants will bloom during the Winter, yielding an abundance of the handsomest and most fragrant flowers. Packet, 15c.

**New Dwarf Double Carnation Margaret**—Most brilliant novelty of recent times. This beautiful new race of Carnations has attracted the admiration of all who have grown it. Its rapid development, flowering as it does four months after sowing the seed, its profusion of bloom, variety of beautiful colors and delicious perfume will insure its popularity in all gardens where cut flowers are in demand. Packet, 6c.

## New Giant Margaret Carnation.

Like the Margaret Carnation, the seed of this new strain will bloom in about four months after sowing, and the plants will continue to flower all through the Summer. The flowers are of very large size, measuring three inches or more in diameter; the colors include all the shades of white, pink, crimson and striped. The plants grow upright, requiring hardly any support, and their yield of flowers is wonderful. Our seed is from the originator and can be relied upon to produce largest flowers in an almost endless variety of colors. Packet 15c.

## Castor Beans—Ricinus.

**New Zanzibar Castor Bean**—A new form of Ricinus, of short-jointed, stout growth and extraordinary large leaves which are produced in such abundance that the plant is a perfect pyramid of beautiful foliage. The most tropical and ornamental Castor Bean yet introduced. Seeds are of extraordinary size, beautifully mottled and speckled, shows various colors: White, pink, black, crimson, etc. The seeds are as beautiful to look at as are many flowers. Packet, 7c; ½ oz., 25c. Castor Beans, Many Sorts, Mixed, oz., 20c; packet, 3c.



## Balsam.

(Lady's Slipper or Touch-Me-Not.)

**White**—Flowers pure snowy-white, and very large, double and perfect. A great favorite with florists, and one of the most profuse bloomers. Packet, 5c.

**Pink**—A superb sort, a clear, deep color. Packet, 5c.

**Scarlet**—Almost dazzling in brilliancy. Packet, 5c.

**Striped**—A clear frosted white, flaked and striped with rosy purple or scarlet, like a Carnation. Packet, 5c.

**Lavender**—Flowers suffused with a soft shade of

lavender; blossoms as double as Roses and of beautiful shape, resembling a fine Tea Rose bud. Packet, 5c.

**Fancy Spotted**—Exceedingly showy. This strain shows rare and beautiful shades of coloring almost unknown in other flowers, and all spotted with pure white. Packet, 5c.

**Light Lemon**—Not really yellow, but a fine shade of light sulphur or lemon. This is an entirely new shade in this class of plants and is much admired. Packet, 5c.

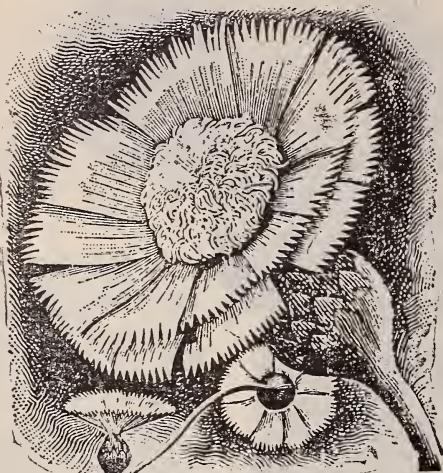
**Mixed Colors**—No finer mixtures to be obtained anywhere. Seeds of all the above contained in the mixture. A great variety at little cost. Packet, 5c.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—For only 30 cents, we will send one packet each of these eight fine Balsams.



Margaret Carnation.





Centaurea Margaret.

### Calceolaria.

Very handsome and showy plants for the greenhouse or house culture. The plants grow about eighteen inches high and during Spring and Summer are covered with a great many curious, pocket-like flowers. Our seed is saved from the best European collection and will produce flowers of large size and in an endless variety of colors. Directions on packet. Packet, 13c.

### Calliopsis.

The Calliopsis, or Coreopsis, is one of our brightest, cheeriest annuals, and as easy to grow as any weed. Sow in open ground quite early, and thin to six inches apart. Plants grow rapidly and are soon a mass of bloom. The myriads of gay flowers, poised on long foot-stalks above the foliage, make a mass or bed of these a dazzling sight. The flowers are particularly fine for bouquets, and should be cut freely, as by this means the period of blooming is prolonged.

**Dwarf Compact**—Mixed colors; fine low growing plants, producing thousands of blossoms in wavy masses. Packet, 3c.

**Golden Wave**—A row of this plant is truly a wave of gold, and nothing but its brilliant yellow color can be seen, so numerous are the blossoms. It is of compact growth; flowers very large, exceedingly showy, and are produced in great masses all Summer. Packet, 6c.

**New Double**—This new double form of the old Coreopsis is a most desirable flower for garden culture, as it grows freely and blooms continually in any soil or situation. The flowers possess all the rich and varied colors of the single form, and are always greatly admired, being such a novelty. All colors mixed. Packet, 6c.

### Canary Bird Creeper.

This handsome annual climber belongs to the Nasturtium family, and is one of the most beautiful of its class. The vines grow to a height of twenty feet and are thickly covered with flowers, which are of clear golden-yellow. Pkt, 5c; oz, 30c

### Crozy's Dwarf Cannas.

These new dwarf, ever-blooming, large-flowering French Cannas bloom freely the first year from seed. They are much less expensive and more beautiful for bedding even than the best Geraniums. The roots can be kept in the cellar over Winter, and each clump will give six to eight good roots for planting out the following Spring. The mixed seed we offer has been saved from the finest varieties of all colors. Pkt., 6c.

**CANNAS**—All Varieties and Colors Mixed, including the old tall varieties. Packet, 3c.

### Celosia or Coxcomb.

**Feathered Varieties in Finest Mixture**—The plants are of uniform size, while the feathery flower heads on numerous branches are of brilliant colors, scarlet and golden-yellow. Packet, 6c.

**Dwarf Coxcomb**—Splendid mixture with crimson, pink, golden and striped combs. Packet, 3c.

### Cobæa Scandens.

Elegant, rapid-growing climbers, attaining a height of 20 to 30 feet. Can be grown in the garden in Summer, or in the greenhouse or conservatory in Winter. Their luxuriance renders them particularly desirable for covering arbors, walls, etc; flowers large and bell-shaped. Mixed colors, per packet, 6c.

### Centaurea.

**Cyanus**—(Bluet, Ragged Sailor, Corn Flower, Blue Bottle). A very old favorite garden annual, flowering freely in almost any situation; height, 2 to 3 feet; they are largely used for cut flowers; mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

**Cyanus Double**—Produces double globular heads of flowers of large size and filled up to the center with florets; the mixture we offer contains many novel new colors, some prettily striped. Packet, 6c.

**New Centaurea, Margaret**—This beautiful new annual is valuable both for cut and for decorative purposes. Flowers pure white and exquisitely fragrant. Packet, 6c.

**Centaurea Gymnocarpa** (Dusty Miller)—Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins; fine cut, silvery-gray foliage; one and one-half feet. Packet, 3c.

### Chrysanthemums.

**Annual Varieties**—Summer-blooming annual plants of compact growth and thrifty habit, 12 to 18 inches high, producing quantities of large single flowers, 2 inches across. Colors, crimson, gold, maroon, white, etc; very effective for flower beds, pot culture and for cut flowers. Single Annual, Mixed, Packet, 3c.

**Double Annual, Mixed Colors** (Coronarium fl. pl.) Packet, 5 cents.

**Lorenz's Double Fringed** (C. carinatum hybridum fimbriatum fl. pl.) The petals lie scale like one upon the other, and are exquisitely fringed. The colors are beautiful and diversified, including numberless hues of Rose, fiery scarlet, blood red, purple, yellow, white, etc., the dark colors predominating. Packet, 8c.

**Perennial Chrysanthemums**—Perennial Chrysanthemums cross fertilize with such wonderful variety that rarely two plants flower alike; all the colors, markings and shapes known in Chrysanthemums, and now and then an extremely valuable new variety, may be expected. This seed is saved from a superb collection of the latest novelties, the great incurved Japanese, the closely-petaled Chinese, the graceful Anemones, the distinct Pompons. It is not generally known that large, vigorous plants of Chrysanthemums for autumn blooming can be raised from spring-sown seed. The seed will germinate quickly, and the plants require only the culture given other flowers. Packet, 13 cents.

### Cosmos.

**Crimson**—Packet, 6c.

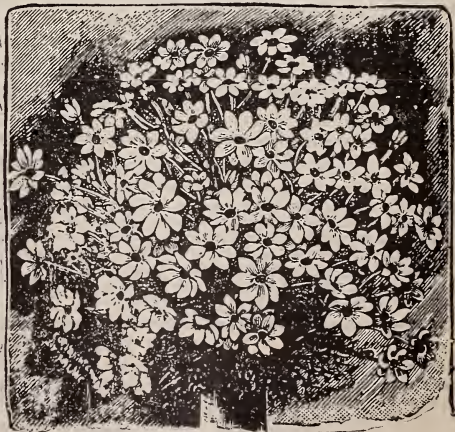
**White Pearl**—Snow-white. Packet, 6c.

**Pink**—Packet, 6c.

**Mixed Colors**—Large-flowering. Packet, 3c.

**Dwarf Yellow Cosmos**—This forms a spreading branched dwarf plant, about 1 foot high; the flowers, about 1½ inches across, are star-shaped and of rich golden-yellow; a remarkably free bloomer, a perfect mass of bloom until killed by frost. Packet, 6c.

**New California Hybrids**—Some of the flowers in this new strain measure 5 inches across. Some flowers are as round as a cart-wheel, with broadly overlapping petals. Some have petals as smooth and flat and waxy as a Camellia; others are pleated and frilled at the edges, others toothed and fringed. Some have only five petals, forming a perfect star. But the great charm of these new Cosmos is the wonderful diversity of colors, shades and markings entirely unique in Cosmos. Packet, 10c.



Cosmos.



**Cineraria.**

A wondrously beautiful greenhouse plant, and not at all hard to grow. Seeds germinate quickly and easily, and young plants grow off without any trouble. Keep in a shady place over Summer, and remove to house in Fall. Use insecticides to keep free from aphids, and as flower buds show, give good light. A beautiful plant, the large, luxuriant leaves surmounted in late Winter and Spring by immense quantities of large aster-like flowers of the most brilliant colors. Nothing could be more effective in the window.

**Grandiflora, Mixed**—Large flowering prize varieties. Packet, 15c.

**Clematis.**

**Large Flowering**—Beautiful climber with lovely flowers in blue, white, purple, etc. Hardy, can remain in a permanent situation. Mixed, 10c.

**Coleus.**

Plants with richly colored foliage of maroon, green, crimson, yellow, etc. For groups on lawns and ribboning they are indispensable, and also valuable for pot culture. Although perennials, they attain perfection from seed the first season. 1 to 3 feet.

**Fine Hybrids, Mixed**—Packet, 10c.

**Large-leaved Fringed Coleus**—Extremely large leaves, the edges of which are deeply cut and fringed. The colors are especially fine, embracing combinations of markings entirely new. Packet, 18c.

**Cyclamen.**

There are few handsomer plants than the Cyclamen. The heart-shaped foliage is beautifully shaded and marked, and the charming flowers, borne on long footstalks above the crown of foliage, show exquisite shades of white, crimson, blush and pink, most flowers showing two colors. A good specimen will have from twenty-five to fifty flowers in full bloom at one time, and the plants remain in bloom for months together.

**Persicum**—Extra fine strain, all colors mixed. Packet, 10c.

**Giganteum**—Grand large flowering, mixed. Packet, 20c.

**Dahlias.**

(From seed). But few people know that Dahlias can be raised from seed and will bloom the first year. The seed we offer, if sown early, will bloom profusely all the Autumn.

**Choice Double Mixed**—Many colors. Packet 6 cents.

**Cactus Dahlia, Mixed Colors**—Double flowers of distinct and remarkable appearance, the petals being quilled and curved loosely and gracefully arranged in large double oval heads of bloom; the seed that we offer will produce many beautiful varieties, including several colors; worthy of extended cultivation. Packet, 6c.

**Single, Large-Flowering, Mixed**—Packet, 3c.

**Daisy.**

**Bellis**—A favorite Spring blooming plant. Sow the seed early in hot-bed or house, and when large enough transplant to a rich, cool, partially shaded situation. Half-hardy perennial.

**Double Red, Longfellow**—Extra large sized flower; color deep dark rose. Packet, 7c.

**Snowball**—Unusually large, very double, pure white flowers, borne on long stems. Excellent for cutting. Packet, 7c.

**Double Mixed**—Choice. Packet, 6c.

**Delphinium.**

**Perennial Larkspur**—One of the choicest perennials known and increases in beauty each year. Tall, stately growing, with immense spikes of the most brilliant flowers in all shades of lavender, mauve, pale, medium and deep, dark blues. Sow seeds in Autumn or in very early Spring, and plants will bloom the first Summer. Very hardy. Give half shade. Mixed colors, all sorts. Packet, 5c.

**Dianthus or Pink.**

These beautiful free flowering half hardy plants furnish an abundance of bright and varied colored flowers all through the Summer and Fall until severe frost.

**Chinensis fl. pl.**—(Double China Pink.) This species is a biennial Dwarf habit; flowers the first year, but the bloom is stronger the second. The colors are very rich, and in large beds you hardly find two alike. 3 cents.

**Dianthus Laciniatus Flore Pleno.**—(Double Fringed Japan Pink.) Large, double, showy flowers, fringed edges, mixed, various colors. 5 cents.

**Imperialis fl. pl.**—(Double Imperial Pink.) A superb double variety; all colors mixed. 5 cents.

**Hedewigii Diadematus.**—(Double Diadem Pink.) This is of a denser growth than the Hedewigii and dwarfer habit. Very regular, densely double, and of all shades and colors. 5c.

**Hedewigii Flore Pleno.**—(Double Japan Pink.) Flowers very large and double, nearly three inches in diameter; of various shades and of the most brilliant colors. 5 cents.

**Hedewigii Alba Flore Pleno.**—Extra fine, large pure white flowers, very double. 5 cents.

**Fine Garden or Clove-scented Pinks.**—(Hortensis Varieties.) Beautiful, double, mixed colors. Packet, 7c.

**Hedewig's Single Mixed.**—Flowers deeply fringed or feathered; one-half hardy annual. Packet, 3 cents.

**Mixed**—Our own mixture, of the most beautiful double and single sorts, and of every desirable shade or peculiar

marking. This mixed seed will give a bed of beautiful flowers, and scarcely two plants will be alike in bloom. They will bloom from early until late, and may be lifted in Autumn and potted for blooming in the house. Few garden flowers equal the Dianthus, and none are more generally satisfactory. Packet, 6c.

**Edelweiss, Gnaphalium Leontopodium.**

Famous and true Edelweiss of the Alps. Flowers of a downy texture, pure white, star-shape; easily raised from the seed. Packet, 6c.

**Everlasting Flowers.**

These odd flowers never fade, but if cut in bud and blossom dried they will last and retain their rich and brilliant color for many years. They should be cut when in full bloom and dried slowly in the shade, with their heads hanging downward to keep the stem straight. Mixed, per packet, 6c.

**Forget-me-Not or Myosotis.**

Pretty little clusters of fine delicate flowers. They succeed best in a damp shady situation, but will thrive well in any garden soil.

**Myosotis Alpestris**—Blue. Packet, 3c.

**Alba**—Pure white. Packet, 3c.

**Forget-me-not**—Mixed. Packet, 3c.

**Four O'Clocks.****MIRABILIS OR MARVEL OF PERU.**

Large growing shrub-like plant, with funnel-shaped flowers of many colors. Named from their curious habit of expanding in the afternoon.

**M.—Four O'Clocks Mixed**, including variegated leaved sorts. Packet, 3c.

**New Dwarf Sorts**—These are fine plants, growing about 12 in. high, each forming a bush, covered with flowers. All colors mixed. Packet, 5c.

**Fuchsia.**

Fuchsias are as easily grown from seed as cuttings, and from seed many new varieties are obtained. They will flower freely the first in open ground, while the plants can be taken in the house in the Winter, where they flower still more freely. Finest Single and Double varieties, mixed. Packet 15c.

**Gaillardia.**

Splendid bedding plants, remarkable for the profusion, size and brilliancy of their flowers, continuing in bloom during the Summer and Autumn.

**Mixed Annuals**—Fine colors. Packet, 3c.

**Grandiflora Superba**—Splendid new perennial varieties with very large flowers, dark crimson centers, marked with rings of many brilliant colors. Packet, 6c.

**Geraniums From Seed.**

**Zonale Varieties**—Several from some of the finest collections and many choice and even entirely new varieties may be expected. Packet, 10c.

**Double Varieties**—Packet, 25c.

**Lady Washington**—Packet 20c.

**Apple-Scented**—Fragrant. Packet, 10c.

**Gloxinia.**

Most charming greenhouse plants, of dwarf habit. Their flowers are produced in greatest profusion, and of the most exquisite and gorgeous colors, many of which are magnificently spotted, mottled and blended. Under the commonest culture they bloom continuously for months. One foot. Large Flowering, choice mixed. Packet, 13c.

**Grasses—Ornamental.**

The Ornamental Grasses are valuable for decorative purposes when dried and arranged in connection with the Everlasting Flowers for Winter bouquets, etc. Some are curious-looking plants, others exceedingly graceful; some neat and compact, others stately and majestic. The more slender and graceful varieties are very decorative. Mixed varieties. Packet, 6c.

**Helianthus—Sunflower.**

The Helianthus is the well-known old Sunflower, with coarse, tall plants, from four to eight feet in height, and bright yellow flowers. Best double and single varieties mixed. Packet 3c.

**SUNFLOWER—"STELLA."**

This beautiful new variety from Germany differs from the Helianthus cucumerifolius or Miniature Sunflower, by its larger single flowers, of circular form and purest golden-yellow, each with a black disk. The flowers measure three to four inches across and are borne gracefully upon long stems above the small green foliage. Packet, 6c.

**Hollyhocks.**

The flowers as double as a Rose and embrace all shades of red, pink, yellow, crimson, white, etc. We offer seeds from an unsurpassed collection. Mixed colors. Packet, 6c.





Heliotrope.

### Heliotrope.

It is but little known that seed sown in February and March will produce large flowering plants the first Summer. Our mixture contains seed from many named sorts and will produce fine plants with proper treatment. Cultural directions on package. Mixed varieties, very choice. Packet, 7c.

### New Heliotrope. LAMOINE'S GIANT HYBRIDS.

Should we devote this entire page to an illustration it would fail to give an adequate idea of the grand size and rare beauty of the flower-heads of this wonderful novelty. On one mammoth flower-head we counted twelve thousand nine hundred and seventy-five flowers, (12,975). The trusses measure from ten to fifteen inches across. Their fragrance is delicious. The colors are from pure white through all shades of violet and blue to deep indigo.

Even before it comes into bloom the foliage is most noticeable; its large and glossy leaves frequently measure from five to seven inches and are borne on strong erect stems, growing about two feet in height. Packet, 15c.

### Hardy Hibiscus.

**Crimson Eye**—This grand hardy perennial Hibiscus comes true from seed. It is a robust grower with dark red stems and foliage. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring 20 inches in circumference. The color is of the purest white, with a large spot of deep velvety crimson in the center of each flower. A well developed plant will produce several hundreds of these flowers in a season. Will succeed anywhere, and is perfectly hardy, blooming the first year from seed sown in the open ground. Packet, 6c.

### Humulus, or Japanese Hop.

A new Hop from Japan, with finely cut foliage remaining a beautiful green all Summer unaffected by heat or drouth; very rapid grower; will cover an immense space in a very short time if given plenty of liquid manure. Annual climber. Packet, 6c.

**Impatiens Sultan**—(Zanzibar Balsam.) Produces abundance of rosy carmine flowers; is one of the most distinct and beautiful plants for window culture. Packet, 10c.

### Lantana.

Fine mixed, rapid growing, constant blooming perennial plant for pot culture in the Winter or garden decoration in the Summer; clusters of orange, white, pink, etc. Packet, 6c.

### LAVENDER—Lavendula Spica.

Well-known, sweet-scented, hardy perennial; should be extensively grown in the mixed border; three feet. Per packet, 3c.

### Larkspur.

An old-fashioned, but none the less valuable annual with large, compact spikes of showy flowers, in shades of white, pink, red, blue, etc. Sow seed very early in open ground, or even in late Autumn.

**Double Dwarf Mixed**—Packet, 3c.

**Hyacinth Flowered**—Great Hyacinth-like spikes, large double flowers; mixed colors. Packet, 5c.

### Lemon Verbena.

The delightfully fragrant foliage of this favorite plant makes it very desirable for cutting; it is easily grown from seed. Packet, 6c.

### Lobelia.

A most elegant and useful genus of plants of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edgings, pots or rockeries. **Queen of Whites**—Pure white flowers; half hardy annual. Packet, 3c.

**Crystal Palace**—A variety with large blue flowers, half hardy annual. Packet, 3c.

**Gracilis**—The flowers are bright blue with white center; fine for baskets, vases, etc.; trailing gracefully and blooming profusely; half hardy annual; six inches high. Packet, 3c.

**Fine Mixed**—A number of the choicest and best varieties are to be found in this mixture. Packet, 3c.

**Cardinal**—Cardinal flower. A native species of very different habit from the above, and growing about two feet high, with spikes of intense brilliant scarlet flowers. Hardy perennial. Packet, 6c.

### Marigolds.

**El Dorado**—Immense flowers, 10 to 14 inches around; exceedingly double; quilled like a Dahlia; primrose, lemon, orange and golden shades; 8 feet. Packet, 5c.

**Double French, Mixed**—Yellow, brown and crimson, beautifully striped; 1 foot. Packet, 3c.

### Mignonette.

**Allen's Defiance**—Magnificent, even in the open ground; its full, round spikes, when grown under favorable conditions in the greenhouse, are of gigantic size, measuring from 12 to 15 inches long, with individual flowers of enormous size and of an intensely rich perfume. The graceful spikes, borne continuously, retain their beauty and fragrance in water for two weeks after cutting. Packet, 7c.

**Mignonette, Common Sweet**—The old small flowered variety; very sweet. Ounce, 20c; packet, 3c.

**Mignonette, Machet**—The finest of all. Plant bushy, and a profuse bloomer, with extra large spikes of a pretty brick-red color; exceedingly fragrant. Packet, 6c.

**Mignonette, Mixed**—Including many varieties. Packet, 3c.

### The Moon Flower.

The vines are literally covered with thousands of the immense white flowers, many of them measuring over seven inches across. Beginning to flower early in August, the vines are nightly covered with the pure white flowers, emitting a rich, Jasmine odor. Planted in rich ground, in a sunny situation, the vines attain a height of twenty-five feet in a season. Packet, 5c.

### Tall Morning Glories.

Seed of the well-known Morning Glory is so cheap, the flowers so bright, and the vines of such rapid growth, that it should be planted largely to cover trellises and unsightly outhouses.

**Striped**—Flowers variously striped and blotched with red, blue and rose. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

**Fine Mixed**—A great variety of colors of the popular old-fashioned Morning Glory. Packet, 3c; ounce, 10c.

### Dwarf Morning Glories.

A beautiful plant of trailing habit, growing 12 inches high. They make a fine border. Mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

## GIANT Imperial Japanese MORNING GLORIES.

These grand new Morning Glories from Japan are remarkable for the large size and exquisite new colors of the flowers, with magnificent foliage, often beautifully blotched. Of strong, robust growth, the vines grow quickly to a height of twelve to twenty feet. They are of all shades of red, from the most delicate pink to the most brilliant crimson and maroon, and innumerable shades of blue, from pale lavender to richest indigo and royal purple; also white, yellow, gray, slate, copper color, brown, bronze, almost black, and many other odd shades not found in any other flower. Many varieties have a distinct marginal band of a different color from the rest of the flower, and some are as elegantly spotted with pink, crimson, blue, brown, etc., as the finest Gloxinias. Packet, 10c; ounce, 25c.

### NASTURTIUM—Dwarf Varieties.

Their neat, compact growth, rich colored flowers and free blooming and long lasting qualities, together with their adaptability to almost any soil or situation, make them unsurpassed for garden decoration. Hardy annuals; one foot.

**Crystal Palace Gem**—Sulphur, maroon spots. Per ounce, 15c; packet, 3c.

**Empress of India**—Dark leaved, with crimson flower. Ounce, 25c; packet, 3c.

**Golden King**—Brilliant yellow. Ounce, 20c; packet, 3c.

**King of Tom Thumbs**—Scarlet, dark foliage. Ounce, 15c; packet, 3c.

**Lady Bird**—Orange-yellow, red spots. Ounce, 25c; pkt., 3c.

**Pearl**—Creamy-white. Per ounce, 25 cents; per packet, 3 cents.

**Dwarf Nasturtium, Mixed**—Many colors. Pound, \$1.25; ½ pound, 35c; ounce, 10c; packet, 3c, postpaid.



### New Climbing Nasturtium, Mme. Gunther's Hybrids.

For richness and variety of colors these new hybrids have no equals among Nasturtiums. It would be impossible to describe all the different colors, but some of the most striking are as follows: White, shaded carmine on the edges with deep maroon throat; bright carmine, bright salmon with deep maroon throat, golden yellow, shading brown on the edges; yellow, shaded and mottled with carmine; white, with red blotches; shrimp pink, with deep maroon throat; shrimp pink, self color; rose, bright yellow; orange, etc., etc. The foliage is mostly dark and contrasts very effectively with the rich colors. They are climbers and free and continuous bloomers. Large packet, 10 cents; two packets for 15 cents; ounce, 20 cents, one fourth pound, 60 cents; pound, \$2.00, postpaid.



Mme. Gunther's New Hybrid Nasturtiums.

### Special Mixture of Tall Nasturtiums.

This, like our International Pansy Mixture, is composed of seeds from flowers distinct colors in proportions that will produce the best results. It contains all varieties of Tall or Climbing Nasturtiums, including the beautiful new Madam Gunther hybrids, the Canary Bird Flower, and the richly colored and always satisfactory Lobbs Nasturtiums. It is as complete as it can be made, and it is not possible to over-praise it, for the mixture cannot be surpassed. Price, per large pkt., 10c; 2 pkts. for 15c; oz., 20c; 2 ozs., 35c; ¼ lb., \$2.00, postpaid.

### The Hemisphere Nasturtium.

The distinct variety (Tropaeolum hemisphaericum) should be allowed a clear space in which to develop, so as to show its peculiar habit of growth. Of spreading, rounded form, each plant resembles a giant round ball (or orange) cut in half and set on the flat part. The leaves are of large size, while the flowers are of a rich lemon-yellow, with throat blotches of deep crimson. Packet, 5c; ounce, 25c.

Tall Nasturtium Mixed—Many colors. Pound, 80c; ¼ lb, 25c; ounce, 10c; packet, 3c, postpaid.

### "Special" Mixture of Dwarf Nasturtiums.

This mixture contains eighteen different varieties of Dwarf or "Tom Thumb" Nasturtiums, and no better annual exists; for filling beds or borders with a continuous supply of flowers they are unexcelled. Their handsome foliage shows a variety of green shades, including both light and very dark blue-green leaves with distinct veins, as well as the old well-known tints; and the flowers are also greatly improved in coloring and in marking. Both this mixture and the "Special" mixture of Tall Nasturtiums include varieties having blooms of a velvety texture new to the species, and some showing odd colors heretofore unknown among flowers. Price, large packet, 10c; two packets for 15c; ounce, 20c; 2 ounces, 35c; ¼ lb, 60c; lb, \$2.00, postpaid.

**Lobb's Climbing Nasturtium**—Leaves and flowers are smaller than the ordinary Tall Nasturtium, but their greater profusion renders them superior for trellises, arbors, for hanging vases, rock work, etc.; the flowers are of unusual brilliancy and richness. Mixed, per packet, 3c; ounce, 15c.

### Oenothera.

Large, saucer-shaped blooms of the purest white or softest, richest shades of yellow, and deliciously fragrant. The swollen buds expand at dusk with a sudden "snap" that always delights the children and interests the adults. Pkt., 3c.

### Oxalis.

Exceedingly free-blooming little plants with lively foliage and entirely covered with bright flowers from June to September. Very useful for edgings. Choice mixed, 3c per packet.

### Pansies.

#### BEDDING PANSIES.

A selection for bedding purposes, large flowers of good substance. Packet, 3c; any four packets, 10c, or the whole collection for 25c.

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| Red,       | Light Blue, | Brown,  | Silver Edge,   |
| Dark Blue, | Black,      | Yellow, | Pure White,    |
| Purple,    | Mahogany,   | Bronze, | Gold Margined. |

Bedding Pansies—Mixed; all the above. Pkt., 5c.

### Mammoth Butterfly Pansies.

The flowers are very large, of good form and substance, and produced freely. In coloring they are varied, seldom two alike in an hundred plants. They are mottled and spotted, streaked, tigered and splashed, while the colors are mainly those rich wine-reds, chocolate, velvety red brown, lavender, violet and purple shades which are only found in a Pansy blossom. We offer a selection made by us from the original introducer's strain at the moderate price of 10c.

### Giant Pansies.

The term "Giant Pansies" does not adequately describe these new strains, for, aside from the enormous size which gives them their name, their colorings are simply superb and their form and substance perfect.

One packet each of the following TEN Giant Pansies 90c.

**Giant Coal Black**—A jet black of truly giant size. Pkt., 10 cents.

**Giant Yellow**—Golden yellow, with large black eye, flower of enormous size, and remarkably showy. Pkt., 10c.

**Giant White**—Extra large, pure white flower, with purple center. Pkt., 10c.

**Giant Brown Red**—Very fine, Pkt., 10c.

**Giant Beaconsfield**—Purple violet, shading to lavender. Pkt., 10 cents.

**Giant Striped**—Beautifully striped and blotched of various colors. Pkt., 10 cents.

**Bugnot's Giant Blotched**—Flowers of enormous size, perfectly round, of great substance and of the most varied

and attractive markings and colors; each petal bears a blotch that runs out in delicate veins to edge of petals. Packet, 15c.

**Peacock**—Striking variety; the form and substance of the flower is very perfect, the upper petals being of a beautiful ultra-marine blue, resembling in shade the peacock feather, while the lateral and lower petals are of a deep claret, with white margins. Packet, 10c.

**Pansy President Carnot**—This is a gigantic new French Pansy. Each of the five white petals has a large, dark blotch, leaving just a broad edge of the pure silvery-white. A most beautiful and distinct novelty. Packet, 15c.

**Pansy, Coquette de Poissy**—A really distinct novelty of rare beauty. Most chaste and charming flowers; rosy lilac, deepest at the center and shading to nearly white on the two upper petals. Packet, 10c.



Giant Pansy.



### International Mixture of Pansy Seed.

The result of our observations of the various strains produced, and of the favorites in our market, prompted us to prepare our International Mixture. It contains, besides all the leading kinds of commerce, seeds of the Giant, Bugnot, Cassier and Trimardeau, with flowers measuring, when well grown, three inches in diameter, and such beautiful colors as gold-bronze, silver-edged, marbled, mahogany spotted, claret red, and many others. Our International Mixture will produce for you, as it has for others, a Pansy bed which shall be the wonder of the neighborhood and the joy of the owner. Packet, 10c.

### Mixture of Scarlet and Red Pansies.

This is a mixture of special selections of Pansies with red and scarlet flowers. It is partly made up of such varieties as Meteor, Red Ridinghood, Cardinal, Fiery Faces and also from some special selections we had made for this mixture by several Pansy specialists. A bed of these Pansies presents a striking and beautiful effect and will please every lover of this favorite flower. Packet, 10c.

### Perennial Pea.

**Latifolius**—(Hardy or Everlasting Pea.) Hardy climbers, growing 6 to 8 feet high when trained on a trellis; the flowers are borne in large clusters. One of the hardest and most easily cultivated of plants. The long, leathery roots penetrate to a great depth, rendering these plants peculiarly adapted to rough places, to scramble over rocks and bushes.

Price per pkt.

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| White..... | 6c |
| Red.....   | 3c |
| Mixed..... | 3c |

### Petunia.

Most valuable plants, succeeding well everywhere. They are particularly showy in beds or masses, and are universal favorites on account of their richness of color, fragrance, and continuous blooming.

**Blotched and Striped**—Flowers with star-shaped blotches of symmetrical form; fine for bedding and window boxes. Packet, 5c.

**Petunia, Finest Mixed**—A choice strain, including many of the large flowering varieties. Packet, 7c.

**Petunia, Good Mixed**—Many colors. Packet, 3c.

### Giants of California.

Gigantic flowers (often five inches in diameter), of every conceivable shade of crimson, pink, lavender, pure white, etc. One of the chief points of excellence is the deep throat and diversity of veining in the throat. Many of the flowers have a clear yellow throat, while others have a pure black one, so deep that it seems to show no veining. Packet, 15c.

### Double Fringed Grandiflora Fimbriata, fl. pl.

This seed was saved from the finest collection of fringed Petunias in Europe, and will produce a large proportion of charming double fringed flowers. Packet, 25c.

**Double Striped and Blotched, Mixed**—Finest varieties. Sure to produce a good percentage of double-flowering plants. Packet, 15c.

### Phlox Drummondii.

There can be no stronger proof of the value and beauty of Phlox than the extent to which it is grown. For beds and massing nothing can surpass these beautiful annuals. They produce immense trusses of large brilliant flowers of numberless hues throughout the Summer. 1½ feet high. Mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

**Large Flowering Phlox**—An improved strain with extra large perfectly round flowers, with petals overlapping each other. Extra large and fine. Brilliant Scarlet, Yellow, Pure white, Bright Pink. Packet, 6c.

**Phlox, Star of Quedlinburg**—Flowers are of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, about 18 inches high, bearing large umbels of flowers. Colors varied and beautiful, including white, rose, salmon, scarlet, etc. Mixed colors. Packet, 6c.

**Phlox Drummondii Grandiflora**—Not only is our strain notable for variety and brilliancy of colors, but also for the perfection and size of the flowers; many of the single flowers are so large they will very nearly cover a fifty-cent piece. When our customers see the brilliancy and pleasing variety of colors produced from this seed, they will thank us for recommending a liberal planting. Packet, 7c.

**Hardy Phlox**—(Phlox Decussata.) These rank among the finest herbaceous perennials for beds or borders. Mixture of the finest colors. Packet, 6c.

### Poppies.

**Snowdrift**—Flowers as pure as the driven snow, large, double and full, yet soft and loose like a great ball of snow. A mass of it in bloom is a grand sight. Its habit of growth is stout and compact, not attaining the height of most other large Poppies, which makes its enormous blossoms show to better advantage. Packet, 5c.

**Nankeen Yellow**—A fine novelty. Large double blossoms of a fine Nankeen yellow color. Packet, 5c.

**Angel of Midnight**—Black; a most unusual color and an odd and interesting one. Packet, 5c.

**Giant Carnation-Flowered**—Flowers of the very largest size, extremely double, and of very brilliant colors. Many colors, mixed. Packet, 3c.

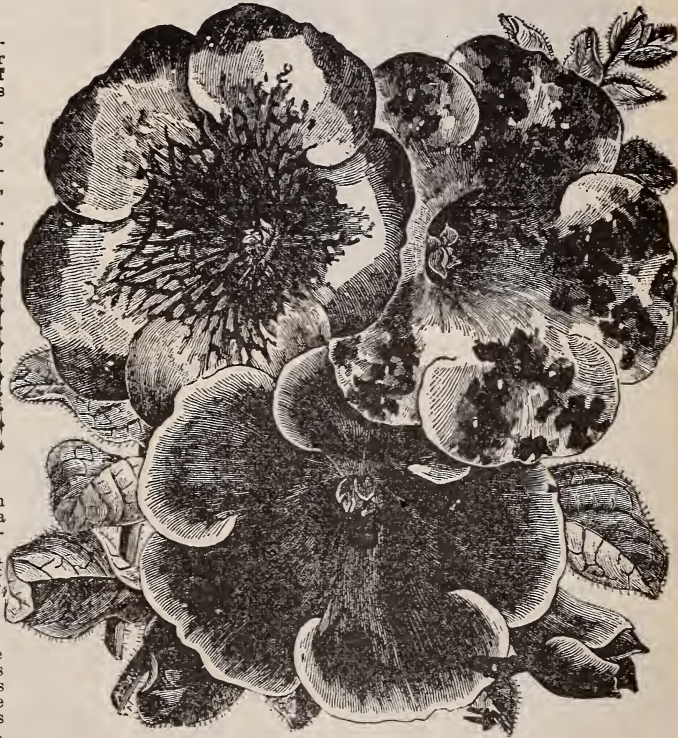
**Great Peony-Flowered**—A strain selected after years of high cultivation and careful selection. Plants attain a height of three feet or more, and bear many flowers of most brilliant color. Packet, 3c.

**Peacock**—(Papava Umbrosa.) Dazzlingly beautiful; fiery scarlet flowers with vivid black centers, and borne on long wiry stems. One of the showiest of all. Packet, 5c.

**New Tulip Poppy**—A mere description gives no adequate idea of the superb color-effect presented by a bed or clump of this grand single Poppy. The glowing scarlet of the flowers is such that one is reminded of the superb Duc Van Thol Tulip. Packet, 6c.

**Shirley**—A lovely single Poppy with petals that seem stamped out of the most lustrous silk, and of the softest, most delicate colors or of the most brilliant hues, each flower widely margined with some other shade. No one can help admiring these beauties. Packet, 5c.

**New Cardinal Poppy**—The plants grow about sixteen inches high, and are well furnished with deeply cut dark-green foliage, which shows off the enormous double, glowing, cardinal-scarlet flowers. Packet, 6c.



Petunias, Giants of California.

### SPECIAL POPPY MIXTURE.

Comprises not only all the Double and Single Poppies described, but also a number of other sorts, specially purchased for this mixture, including some entirely new ones. Will make a grand display. Packet, 10c.

### Nudicaule of Iceland Poppies.

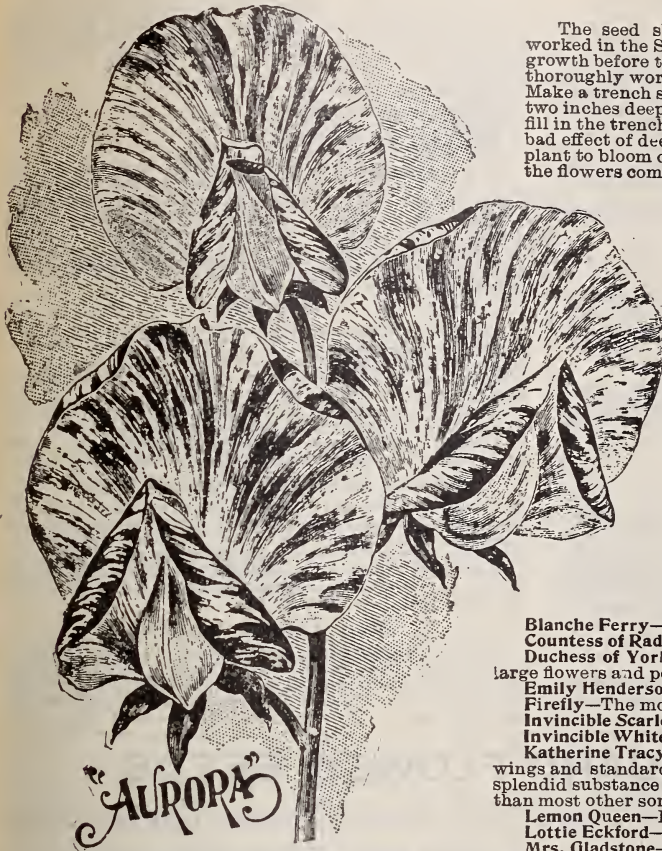
Perennials, but bloom first year. Very handsome and graceful, and particularly desirable because they furnish us with a color hitherto lacking in these flowers. The yellow and orange shades are particularly fine. Packet, 5c.

### Valeriana.

#### HARDY HELIOTROPE.

This is a beautiful border plant, two or three feet in height, with scarlet, white and red flowers, mixed. Packet, 3c.





**Our Grand Large-Flowering Mixed Sweet Peas**—The finest mixture possible, as only the large-flowered or "Grandiflora" type (Eckford's) is used. More than 100 different colors. They are perfectly magnificent. Packet, 3c; oz., 10c; one-fourth pound, 25c; one pound, 80c.

**New Dwarf Sweet Pea, "Cupid"**—It makes a compact dwarf plant not over five or six inches high, covering a circumference of about eighteen inches. It hugs the ground, with no tendency to either climb or trail. The innumerable short branches form a perfect tuft of green foliage, which soon becomes studded with pure snow-white flowers. The flowers are of good form and substance, and nearly as large as those of the Climbing Sweet Peas. For edgings, low beds and for pot culture it is unique and wonderfully pretty. Packet, 10c; oz, 25c.

### Portulaca--Rose Moss.

Brilliant dwarf annuals, only 6 inches high, luxuriating in warm situations, and blooming profusely from early Summer to Autumn. For low beds and masses of color, from Spring until frost, they are indispensable; colors range through innumerable shades of red, yellow, pink, striped, white, etc. Single mixed colors. Packet, 3c.

**Double Portulaca**—These make perfectly gorgeous masses of color; the flowers of the double sorts remain open all day. P. Double White. P. Double Yellow. P. Double Pink. P. Double Scarlet. Each per packet, 6c.

**Double Portulaca, Best Mixed**—Choice double flowers. Packet, 6c.

### New Large Flowering Primula Obconica.

This is one of the most useful flowering plants. If sown early in Spring the seedlings will commence to bloom in May or June and continue to flower throughout the whole year. The flowers are of a soft lilac shade and very charming. It is one of the most useful Primulas for pot culture, and also succeeds well in the open border during the Summer months. This is the true description of the old type; the new large flowering Obconica is an improvement on it in size of flowers, which are about double their size and are borne on stiffer stems well above the foliage, and they also show a marked improvement in colors, containing new rose and lilac shades. Packet, 10c.

### Sweet Peas.

The seed should be sown as early as the ground can be worked in the Spring, to enable the vines to get a good, strong growth before the warm weather comes. Prepare the ground by thoroughly working in a large quantity of well-rotted manure. Make a trench six inches deep; in this sow the seed and cover two inches deep. As soon as the plants begin to show through, fill in the trench. This will secure a deep planting without the bad effect of deep covering of the seed at first, and so enable the plant to bloom continually through the heat of the Summer. As the flowers come into full bloom or fade, they should be cut off, for if the pods are allowed to form, the plants will stop blooming.

#### SELECT LIST of LARGE FLOWERING SWEET PEAS

One Packet Each of the Following Eighteen  
Named Kinds, 75 Cents, : : : : :

**Aurora**—The flowers are of fine substance, full expanded form (as shown in the illustration) and are truly gigantic in size. The immense flowers are borne three and four on a stem; the stems are extra long and strong. The vines are vigorous in growth, and bloom most profusely. The color effect is gorgeous; both standard and wings are streaked and striped on a white ground with bright orange-salmon. For bunching alone or to brighten a bouquet of assorted colors nothing could be more effective. Per Packet, 10c.

**America**—This grand Pea is more distinct and striking than any other variegated Sweet Pea and is of the large-flowering type. Its color is a white ground and through the center of the standard is a wide carmine-scarlet blotch, veined with fine scarlet lines running toward the edges and showing in the same manner on the wings. Packet, 6c.

**Blanche Ferry**—Popular pink and white. Packet, 5c.

**Countess of Radnor**—Pleasing lavender. Packet, 5c.

**Duchess of York**—White, striped with delicate pinkish-purple; large flowers and perfect form. Packet, 5c.

**Emily Henderson**—The earliest white. Packet, 5c.

**Firefly**—The most brilliant scarlet. Packet, 5c.

**Invincible Scarlet**—The old scarlet. Packet, 5c.

**Invincible White**—Pure white; notched at tip of standard. Pkt, 5c.

**Katherine Tracy**—Brilliant pink of precisely the same shade in wings and standard; a very large, bold and graceful flower of such splendid substance as to retain its perfection of form much longer than most other sorts. Packet, 5c.

**Lemon Queen**—Delicate blush, tinted lemon. Packet, 5c.

**Lottie Eckford**—White, suffused with lavender-blue. Packet, 5c.

**Mrs. Gladstone**—A lovely soft pink. Packet, 5c.

**Monarch**—Deep bronzy-maroon and dark blue. Packet, 5c.

**Primrose**—Pale primrose yellow. Packet, 5c.

**Senator**—Bright brown and chocolate, striped. Packet, 5c.

**New Dwarf Sweet Pea, "Pink Cupid"**—This little wonder, like the original Cupid, hails from California. It is not a sport from the original White Cupid, but an actual departure from its parent, the tall Blanche Ferry. In habit and manner of growth it is strictly a Cupid, spreading from the root, from a foot to eighteen inches around, growing from six to eight inches high, and shooting up stems about six inches long, which bear, in full bloom at once from three to four handsome blossoms, all borne close to the end of the stem. The standard is a bright rose-pink, while the wings are pure white or light pink. The wings are very large and finely formed. Packet, 15c.

### Chinese Primroses.

The culture of these lovely house plants is much easier than most people seem to think. They grow as easily from seed as Geraniums, and are as easily cared for. They are without a rival for winter-blooming, and our seed is the best.

**Chinese Primroses, Separate Colors**—Pure White. Chiswick Red. Striped. Each per packet, 10c.

**Chinese Primroses**—A very good mixture. Packet, 8c.

### Ten-Weeks Stocks.

To our mind we do not catalogue a finer flower than the Ten-Weeks Stock. It has every merit of a perfect flower—a compact habit, many and long spikes of closely-set, large double flowers, each as double as a rose, waxy of texture, exceedingly sweet, and varying in color from snow-white to dark maroon-brown, and through all intermediate shades of red, blue and yellow. It is a grand bedder, and a fine pot plant, blooming the Winter through. It develops in its greatest perfection in the cold atmosphere of our Northern States. In the South and West a cool situation should be chosen, sheltered from the midday sun. This plant requires rich, mellow soil, and must never be allowed to suffer for water.

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|                                                                          | Per Pkt |
| Early Ten Weeks—Twelve of the finest colors mixed                        | 8c      |
| Early Ten Weeks—Pure white, very sweet                                   | 5c      |
| Early Ten Weeks—Rich crimson                                             | 5c      |
| Early Ten Weeks—Clear blue                                               | 5c      |
| Early Ten Weeks—Yellow, new and fine                                     | 5c      |
| Dwarf German—Mixed colors. An extra fine strain of large flowered Stocks | 6c      |



## New Dwarf Polyantha Roses.

Also Called "Baby" and "Fairy" Roses.

Roses From Seed the First Year.

The plants bloom in three months after sowing, so that seed sown in February in the house may be had in bloom in June in the open ground, where they continue to bloom throughout the season, equal proportion of single, semi-double and double flowers borne in clusters. Pkt, 10c.

### Salvia.

The Salvia is now a standard hedging plant, and well does it deserve its honor. It stands heat and drought remarkably well, and its colors are very showy and intense.

**Splendens**—Large, scarlet; exceedingly showy and useful for cutting and for ornamental beds. Packet, 5c.

**Patens**—A most lovely shade of blue. Packet, 10c.

### Scabiosa.

This is one of the very best bouquet flowers of our entire list, and is also fine for masses or clumps in the flower garden. Each plant bears a profusion of beautiful flowers, rich, velvety, glowing, and unlike any other flower, while the long, wiry stems fit them for use in bouquets and vases.

**Mixed Colors**—(Mourning Bride.) Packet, 3c.

**Double, Mixed Colors**—Dwarf habit; fine colors. Packet, 5c.

**Snow Ball**—The plant is a strong grower, and the flowers are very large, perfectly double, and as white as snow. They are produced very freely. Packet, 7c.

### Sweet William.

#### DIANTHUS BARBATUS.

For display in the garden, the Sweet William is unsurpassed. The seed can be planted very early in the Spring, in open ground, and will blossom in Autumn.

**Harlequin**—An attractive new variety, of this old garden favorite, with heads of flowers of extra large size, often four or five inches across, each head composed of different colored florets, dark crimson, white, pink, flesh, and striped. Pkt, 6c.

**Fine Mixed.** Packet, 3c.

**Mixed Double**—A great variety of colors. Packet, 6c.

### Violet.

A fine collection of many fine varieties and colors—blue, lavender, white. Many of the finest scented varieties are included. Mixed sorts. Packet, 6c.

## Verbena.

For garden beds or massing, the Verbena is unrivaled; flowers of the most brilliant colors, blooming continually Spring until late in the Autumn. Although perennials, these form luxuriant plants and bloom profusely the first season from seed.

**Pure White.** Packet, 6c.

**Striped Varieties.** Packet, 6c.

**Bright Scarlet.** Packet, 6c.

**Blue Varieties.** Packet, 6c.

**Fine Mixed.** Packet, 3c.

**New Golden-leaved Verbenas**—Flower same as the ordinary, colors ranging through various shades. The golden yellow foliage is very effective. Mixed colors. Packet, 6c.

**Mammoth Verbenas**—The individual florets on properly grown plants over 1 inch across—or larger than a 25c silver piece. They bloom freely, are vigorous in growth, and contain all of the beautiful new colors and shades. Mammoth mixed colors. Packet, 10c.

## Zinnias.

**Improved Striped**—A good strain, representing all the leading colors, all striped. This is really the finest strain of Striped or Zebra Zinnias in cultivation. Packet, 5c.

**Improved, Mixed Colors**—Saved only from select flowers, perfect in color. Packet, 5c.

**Crested and Crinkled**—All colors mixed. A strain with curiously crested and crinkled petals. Packet, 6c.

**Lilliput, Mixed Colors**—This strain is the acme of beauty in Zinnias. Plants small and of bushy growth. Packet, 6c.

## Special Mixtures of Flower Seeds.

**Flowers for Bouquets**—This mixture contains seeds producing flowers suitable for cutting for vases and bouquets, nearly all having long stems, and will furnish a constant supply of cut flowers throughout the entire season. Packet, 10c.

**Mixture of Climbers**—A packet of seeds containing over twenty beautiful annual climbers, useful for covering out-houses, trellises, etc. Packet, 10c.

## Wild Flower Garden.

Each packet contains a great variety of pretty flowers of easy growth. The mixture will be found to be both interesting and useful. Interesting because new flowers open daily, "and you know not what a day may bring forth." Ounce, 25c; one-fourth pound, 75c; one pound, \$2.50; packet, 10c.

# OTHER STANDARD FLOWER SEEDS.

On this page we name with prices other standard flower seeds, which, from lack of space, were omitted from the preceding descriptive list. It is needless to say that the seed of each is the best it is possible to procure—The BEST Seeds that grow.

**Abronia Umbellata.** Very pretty trailing plants. Pkt, 3c.  
**Adonis Aestivalis.** Bright scarlet flowers. Packet, 3c.  
**Adumia Cirrhosa,** (Mountain Fringe, or Allegheny Vine.) Packet, 6c.

**Amaranthus Caudatus.** (Love-lies-bleeding.) Packet, 3c.  
"Tricolor (Joseph's Coat). Yellow, red, green. Pkt, 3c.  
**Ambrosia.** Feathery sprays of fragrant foliage. Pkt, 3c.

**Anemone** (Windflower.) Producing large flowers early in the Spring. Fine for bouquets. Mixed colors. Packet, 6c.

**Aquilegia** (Columbine.) Choice double, mixed. Pkt, 5c.  
"Skinneri. Vivid scarlet, tipped with yellow. Pkt, 10c.

**Arabis Alpina.** One of the earliest of all Spring flowers; spreading tufts with pure white flowers. Packet, 6c.

**Aristolochia Sipho** (Dutchman's Pipe.) Packet, 6c.

**Balloon Vine** (Cardiospermum halicacabum.) Packet, 3c.

**Begonia, Single Tuberous** Ro. red. Finest mixed. Pkt, 8c.

**Begonia, Double Tuberous Rooted.** Finest mixed. Pkt, 13c.

**Brachycome Iberidifolia** (Swan River Daisy.) Packet, 3c.

**Browallia.** Bright blue and pure white mixed. Packet, 3c.

**Bryanopsis.** An ornamental climber of the gourd family,

bearing green fruit, which changes in color as the season advances to bright scarlet, striped white. Packet, 3c.

**Calendula, Pot Marigold.** Very beautiful annuals, resembling Double Asters; of rich colors and rapid growth. Fine mixed. Packet, 3c.

**Campanula** (Canterbury Bells.) Single mixed. Pkt, 3c.

**Campanula, Double Varieties, Mixed**—Packet, 6c.

**Centrosema Grandiflora.** Beautiful climber. Packet, 3c.

**Cleome Pangens** (Spider Plant.) Packet, 3c.

**Cyperus, or Umbrella Plant.** Grows finely in water with rich soil or mud, throwing up long stalks with narrow green leaves. Easily raised from seed. Packet, 6c.

**Cypress Vine.** Everybody is acquainted with the Cypress Vine, its finely cut foliage and brilliant flowers. Packet, 3c.

**Commelina Cœlestis** (Blue Day Flower.) Packet, 3c.

**Datura.** Mixed varieties. Packet, 3c.

**Dolichos** (Hyacinth Bean) Lablab Mixed. A beautiful,

quick-growing climber, with blue and white flowers in clusters. Annual. Ten feet. Packet, 3c.

**Digitalis** (Foxglove.) Fine mixed. Long racemes of beautiful spotted flowers. Packet, 3c.

**Eschscholtzia** (California Poppy.) All colors, mixed. Pkt, 3c.

**Euphorbia Marginata** (Snow on the Mountain.) Packet, 3c.

**Ferns, Mixed.** Spores of many varieties. Packet, 13c.

**Feverfew.** Double white Bachelor's Button. Packet, 6c.

**Freesia Refracta Alba.** Very easily grown bulbs which can readily be produced from seed. The flowers are pure white with yellow throat, exquisitely fragrant. Packet, 6c.

**Gentiana, Acaulis.** The Blue Gentian flowers rich blue; 9 inches. A charming hardy perennial which blossoms early in May. Excellent for edgings, rock work, etc. Packet, 6c.

**Godetia.** Exceedingly handsome and showy annuals, of dwarf, compact growth, about 1 foot high, bearing freely large flowers 3 to 4 inches across, of exquisite colors and shades that glisten in the sunlight like satin. Finest mixed. Packet, 3c.

**Gourds, ornamental.** Mixed. Many sorts in finest mixtures. Packet, 3c.

**Golden Rod.** America's National Flower. The favorite wild yellow beauty; hardy perennial, 2 to 3 feet. Packet, 3c.

**Grevillea Robusta.** (Silk Oak.) Very beautiful and graceful foliage; highly valued as a decorative plant for the table,

and when large, for tropical lawn effects, tender perennial, 3 to 5 feet. Packet, 6c.

**Gypsophila, Paniculata.** (Baby's Breath.) Miniature white. Packet, 3c.

**H. nesty** (Lunaria). Curious, silvery seed pouches. Pkt, 3c.

**Ice Plant** (Mesembryanthemum Crystallinum). Pkt, 3c.

**Ionopodium, Acaule** (Diamond Flower). Packet, 3c.

**Iris Kœmpferi** (Japan Iris). Mixed colors. Packet, 8c.

**Lily of the Valley** (Convallaria). Packet, 6c.

**Linaria, Cymbalaria** (Kenilworth Ivy). Packet, 6c.

**Linum, Grandiflorum Rubrum** (Crimson Flax). Packet, 3c.

**Lychnis, Chalcedonica** (Burning Star). Grand, hardy

perennials; intensely bright scarlet. Packet, 3c.

**Maurandya.** Finest mixed; blue, white and mauve. Pkt 3c.

**Mimosa Pudica.** ("Sensitive Plant"). Curious annual;

the leaves instantly close up when touched. A neat plant for either pot or garden culture; 2 feet. Packet, 3c.

**Mimulus.** The beautiful Monkey-Flower. Packet, 3c.

"Tigrinus. Fine, spotted varieties. Packet, 3c.

**Nochatus.** The well-known Musk Plant. Packet, 3c.

**Ornithocida, Balsamina.** (Balsam Apple). Packet, 3c.

"Charantia (Balsam Pear). Very beautiful. Packet, 3c.

**Nicotiana, At. Inis.** Fragrant white flowers. Packet, 3c.

**Nigella, Damascena.** (Dwarf Double). Of compact, neat,

habit of growth. Packet, 3c.

**Pæony**—Double flowers of rose, crimson and white. Pkt. 8c.

**Passiflora, Cœrulea.** (Passion Flower). Packet, 6c.

**Penstemon, Mixed.** All varieties. Packet, 6c.

**Primula, Auricula.** Fine mixed. Packet, 6c.

**Primula, Elatior Polyanthus.** Choice mixed, (Cowslip). Packet, 6c.

**Primula, Vulgaris.** The common wild English Primrose. Packet, 6c.



**Rocket, Sweet, Mixed.** White and purple. Packet, 3c.  
**Saponaria, Bouncing Bet.** (Mixed). Charming annual of neat dwarf habit; free flowering and excellent for beds. Six inches. Packet, 3c.  
**Salpiglossis.** Painted tube tongue. Packet, 3c.  
**Schizanthus.** (Butterfly flower. Mixed, all colors. 3c.  
**Smilax.** Charming tender perennial climber for greenhouse or window gardens. The foliage and stems are of a pleasing light green, graceful; excellent for decoration. 6c.  
**Solanum, Capsicastrum.** (Jerusalem Cherry.) A miniature tree like plant, suitable for either garden decoration or pot culture; round orange scarlet fruits in Autumn and Winter. 1 to 2 feet. Packet, 6c.

**Sweet Sultan.** (Centaurea Suaveolens). Yellow. Pkt. 3c.  
**Thunbergia.** (Black-eyed Susan). Mixed. Packet, 3c.  
**Vinca.** (The popular Madagascar Periwinkle). Mixed. Packet, 3c.  
**Wallflower.** Exquisitely fragrant long spikes of single or double flowers. Single, large flowering, mixed, 3c packet; double large flowering, mixed, 6c packet.  
**Wild Cucumber, Echinocystis Lobata.** This is the quickest growing climber in our list. It will grow 30 feet in one season. It is thickly dotted over with pretty, white, fragrant flowers, followed by an abundance of ornamental and prickly seed pods. Packet, 5c.

## STANDARD VEGETABLE SEEDS.

The seeds offered on this page include all the leading varieties and those worthy of special notice. They are in every sense good, reliable and valuable. We guarantee our seeds to be strictly true to name, pure, of high excellence, and to grow, if properly treated, to the extent that should any prove otherwise we will refill the order without charge or send any other seeds that may be selected to the amount paid for same.

Sent Postpaid at Prices Named. If Ordered Sent by Express Deduct 8c Per Pint or Pound.

| Variety.                                                                                                                                                    | Price per Pkt. | Oz. 1/4 lb. |
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| Asparagus, Palmetto—Earliest best yielder.....                                                                                                              | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Beet, Egyptian Extra Early—Used for forcing.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Beet, Eclipse—Smooth, dark, globe shaped.....                                                                                                               | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Beet, Early Blood Turnip—Early, smooth, fine form.....                                                                                                      | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Beet, Long Blood Red—Good keeper.....                                                                                                                       | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Beet, Imperial Sugar—Best for stock-feeding.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Cabbage, Early Jersey Wakefield—Best early.....                                                                                                             | 4c             | 20c 60c     |
| Cabbage, Early Winnigstadt—Popular; second early.....                                                                                                       | 4c             | 15c 35c     |
| Cabbage, Henderson's Early Summer—Large, solid, round.....                                                                                                  | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Cabbage, Early Dwarf Flat Dutch.....                                                                                                                        | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Cabbage, All Seasons—Good for early or late.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Cabbage, Late Flat Dutch—Popular winter cabbage.....                                                                                                        | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Cabbage, Surehead—All head and sure to head.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 20c 60c     |
| Carrot, Early Scarlet Horn—Blunt Half Long.....                                                                                                             | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Carrot, Long Orange—Smooth, large, good keeper.....                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Cauliflower—Early Snowball.....                                                                                                                             | 15c            | \$2.25      |
| Celery, Giant Pascal—Best keeper for winter use.....                                                                                                        | 4c             | 20c 50c     |
| Celery, Half Dwarf—Solid, yellowish-white.....                                                                                                              | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Celery, Golden Heart—Large, solid heart.....                                                                                                                | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Celery, White Plume—Earliest in cultivation.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 20c 50c     |
| Celery, Red—Handsome, tender, well-flavored.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 20c 60c     |
| Cucumber, Early Frame—For slicing and pickling.....                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Cucumber, Boston Pickling—Early, very productive.....                                                                                                       | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Cucumber, Early Russian—Earliest, small, good.....                                                                                                          | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Cucumber, Long Green Turkey—Long and slim.....                                                                                                              | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Cucumber, Improved White Spine—A great bearer.....                                                                                                          | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Cucumber, Cool and Crisp—Extra early; prolific.....                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Egg Plant, Thorneless Large Round Purple.....                                                                                                               | 4c             | 20c 60c     |
| Endive, Green Curled—The hardest variety.....                                                                                                               | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Herbs, at 4c each per packet—Anise, Sweet Basil, Borage, Caraway, Coriander, Dill, Fennel, Sweet Marjoram, R. semary, Rue, Sage, Horseradish, Wormwood..... | 4c             | 15c 50c     |
| Kohl Rabi, Turnip Rooted Cabbage.....                                                                                                                       | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Le tuce, Hanson—Hard heading, crisp and tender.....                                                                                                         | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Lettuce, Virginia Solid Header—Very choice.....                                                                                                             | 4c             | 10c 30c     |
| Lettuce, White Seeded Tennis Ball—For forcing.....                                                                                                          | 4c             | 10c 30c     |
| Lettuce, Early Curled Silesian—Leading early sort.....                                                                                                      | 4c             | 10c 30c     |
| Lettuce, White Cabbage—Fine, handsome heads.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Mustard, Black and White, each.....                                                                                                                         | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Musk Melon, Extra Early Hackensack—Very early.....                                                                                                          | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Musk Melon, Bay View—Large, light-green flesh.....                                                                                                          | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Musk Melon, Perfection—Nutmeg shape, netted salmon flesh.....                                                                                               | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Musk Melon, Champion Market—Early, large, productive.....                                                                                                   | 4c             | 10c 30c     |
| Okra or Gumbo, Dwarf Green—Used in soups.....                                                                                                               | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Onions, Prize Taker—Immense size, fine grained, mild.....                                                                                                   | 4c             | 15c 35c     |
| Onions, Large Red Wethersfield—Productive, excellent keeper.....                                                                                            | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Onions, Yellow Globe Danvers—Ripens early, keeps well.....                                                                                                  | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Onions, Silverskin—Desirable for family use.....                                                                                                            | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Parsley, Extra Curled Dwarf—Leaves moss-like, bright green.....                                                                                             | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Parsnip, Guernsey—Smooth fine grained, excellent quality.....                                                                                               | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Parsnip, Long Sugar—Best for general cultivation.....                                                                                                       | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Pepper, Bull Nose—Large, mild; glossy red.....                                                                                                              | 4c             | 25c 75c     |
| Pepper, Golden Dawn—Large, mild, gold-n yellow.....                                                                                                         | 4c             | 25c 75c     |
| Pepper, Ruby King—Enormous size, mild flavor.....                                                                                                           | 4c             | 25c 75c     |
| Pepper, Red Chili—Small, bright red, very hot.....                                                                                                          | 4c             | 25c 75c     |

| Variety.                                                      | Price per Pkt. | Oz. 1/4 lb. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| Pumpkin, Large Cashaw—Productive; color light cream.....      | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Pumpkin, Japanese Pie—Good keepers.....                       | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Pumpkin, Small Sweet—Fine grained; sweet.....                 | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Radish, Extra Early Scarlet, White-tipped—Forcing.....        | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Radish, Early Deep Scarlet Turnip.....                        | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Radish, White Turnip.....                                     | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Radish, French Breakfast—Olive-shaped.....                    | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Radish, Lady Finger—Long white, (crisp, rapid grower.....     | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Radish, Early Long Scarlet—Long, slender, crisp.....          | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Radish, Charters—Best "all seasons" radish.....               | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Rhubarb—Ready for use third year from seed.....               | 4c             | 15c 50c     |
| Salsify, Sandwich Island—Very large; superior quality.....    | 4c             | 15c 40c     |
| Squash, Early White Bush or Patty Pan.....                    | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Squash, Early Yellow Bush or Patty Pan.....                   | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Squash, Golden Summer Crookneck—Small, popular crookneck..... | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Squash, Hubbard—Standard winter squash.....                   | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Tomato, Acme—Standard bright pink.....                        | 4c             | 20c 50c     |
| Tomato, Beauty—Purplish, large, smooth.....                   | 4c             | 20c 50c     |
| Tomato, Favorite—Bright red, smooth, good size.....           | 4c             | 20c 50c     |
| Tomato, Perfection—Standard bright red.....                   | 4c             | 20c 50c     |
| Tomato, Golden Queen—First-class, pure yellow.....            | 4c             | 25c 75c     |
| Turnip, Early Flat Red Strap-Leaf—d—Earliest.....             | 4c             | 10c 25c     |
| Turnip, Red Top Globe—Early, large, rapid grower.....         | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Turnip, Amber Globe—Yellow flesh, fine grained.....           | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Water Melon, Pinney's Early—Extra early, medium size.....     | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Water Melon, Dixie—Good keeper, scarlet flesh, long.....      | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
| Water Melon, Pride of Georgia—Round; skin striped.....        | 4c             | 10c 20c     |
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| Variety.                                                        | Price per Pkt. | Pint. | Qt. |
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| Corn, Crosby's Early—Twelve-rowed.....                          | 8c             | 20c   | 35c |
| Corn, Shaker's Early—Week later than Crosby's.....              | 8c             | 20c   | 35c |
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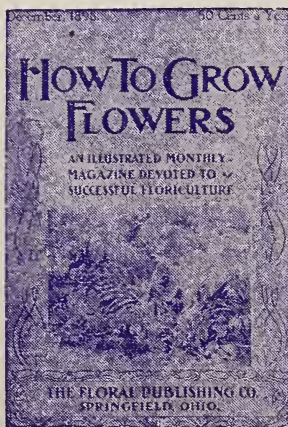
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